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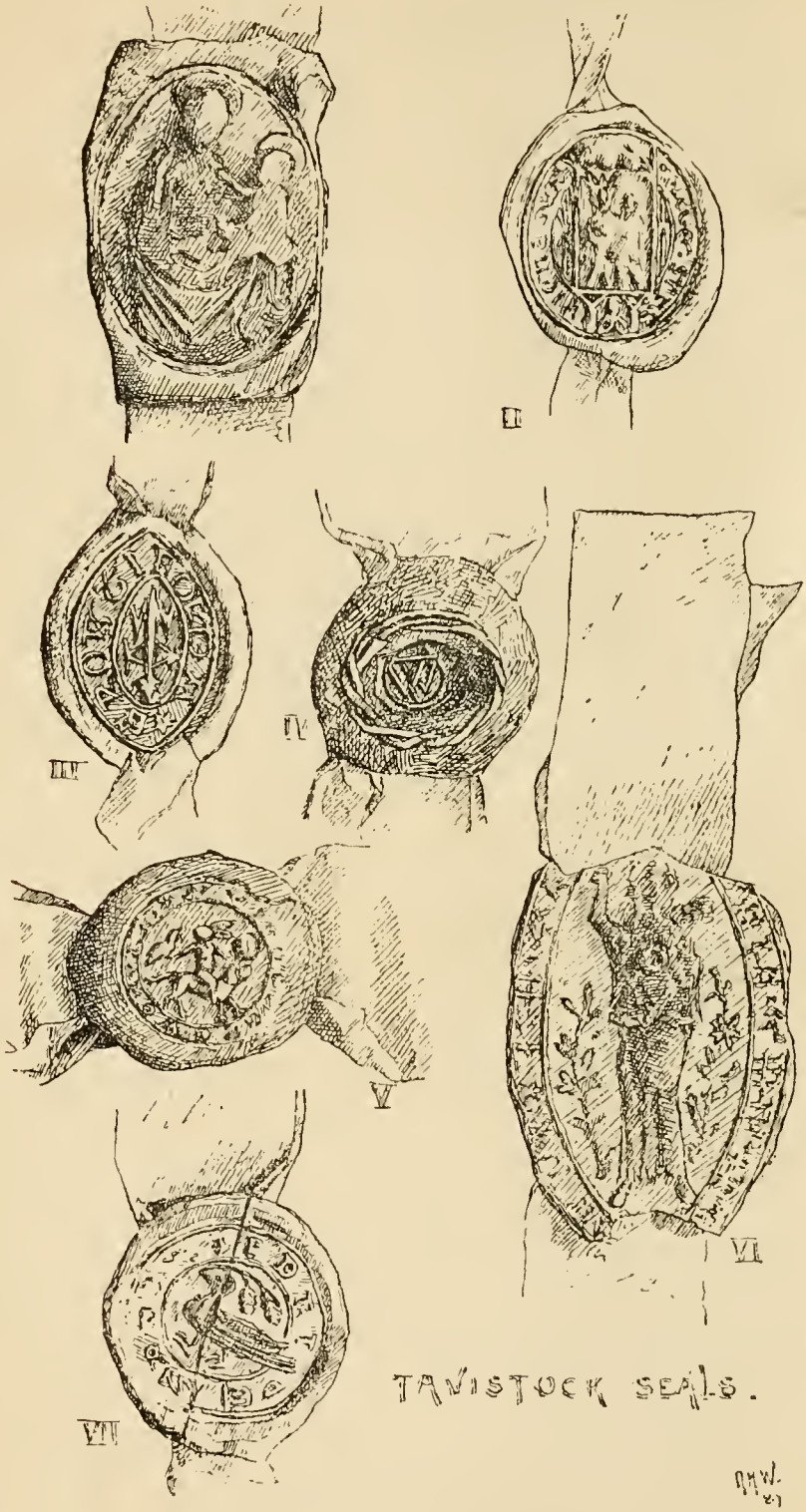

TAVISTOCK SEALS.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.

THE documents contained in the old parish chest of Tavistock were examined in 1827 by Mr. A. J. Kempe, brother of Mrs. Bray, and partially described by him in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1830; whence Mrs. Bray made sundry quotations in her *Tamar and Tavy*. They were also consulted by Mr. Edward Smith for his intended *History of Tavistock and its Abbey*. For over half a century they were then forgotten, until, on the death of Mr. Stannes, for many years churchwarden, it was found that they had been in his keeping.

Having examined this interesting collection, the Rev. D. P. Alford, Vicar of Tavistock, brought them under the notice of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, who desired that a full examination should be made by someone familiar with ancient MSS. This examination I had the pleasure of making; and upon reporting that the records were of very great local interest, and largely in such a state of decay as rendered the preservation of a digest desirable, his Grace liberally directed that a full calendar and abstract should be prepared and printed. Hence the present volume.

While the value of the documents is mainly local, exceptional personal interest attaches to them, from the numerous references to the families of note of whom Tavistock has been the cradle. They supply important genealogical material for more than three centuries before the Tavistock "Church Registers" commence in 1614. Many points touching the social life of a provincial centre in the Middle Ages are also incidentally elucidated.

The records are moreover almost unique in the full picture they present of the progress of an ancient town, in which the Gild never merged into the Municipality; but in which an efficient system of local government developed upon the lines of the Saxon Township and the Feudal Manor.

The earliest dated of the documents is a deed of 1287, precisely six centuries ago. They may be classed generally under two heads: Churchwardens' Accounts; and Deeds and Associated Documents. The Churchwardens' Accounts are very imperfect as a series: but they begin in 1385, with what is believed to be the oldest Warden Roll in existence; and comprise eight anterior to the roll of 1425, with which the records of St. Petrock, Exeter,

commence, and which has hitherto been regarded as the earliest preserved.

In the preparation of this Calendar the documents have been classified in three divisions: Churchwardens' Accounts; Deeds and Associated Documents; and Miscellaneous—each section being arranged in order of date. A description of each MS. is given, with any special point of interest. In dealing with the Warden Rolls personal entries have been reproduced. The following have been given either in full, or in full abstract: 1385–6, 1425–6, 1470–71, 1538–9, 1555–6, 1561–2, 1566–7, 1573–4, 1574–5, 1588–9, 1605–6, 1684–5. Many of the entries are periodical. It has not been thought necessary to repeat these, unless they were in some way of an exceptional character.

Nearly all the documents down to the reign of Henry VIII. are in Latin; and several of those of later date. With the exception of some very obscure passages, which are quoted as they stand, the whole have been translated, and in doubtful cases the original is given as well as the rendering. Great difficulty has been experienced from illegibility and imperfection, some of the MSS. crumbling under the touch; but where there is a doubt it is indicated by an interrogation point [?]. Proper names and surnames are given in every case with their variations of spelling. Christian names have generally been translated into their modern forms, Joan being taken as the feminine of John; and wherever the spelling of a Christian name differs from that in common use, it follows the original. Notes and explanations in the Warden Rolls are put between brackets; and condensed passages are also bracketted. Elsewhere the entries are given fully. Quotation marks indicate either a verbatim citation or translation. The Deeds, except in quoted passages, are in abstract.

To render the Calendar more complete and useful as a local record, an Appendix is given, containing lists of the Abbots, Vicars, and Members of Parliament of Tavistock. The Rev. D. P. Alford, to whose interest these muniments owe their recovery and preservation, has kindly drawn up a list of the Register and other Books of the parish, and an account of the Church Plate.

The seals attached to the deeds are not, as a rule, so interesting as might have been anticipated; but some of the earlier are reproduced by way of frontispiece. I. Virgin and Child, attached to a lease granted by Robert Isaac, warden of the Maudlin Hospital, 1542. II. Attached to a grant by William ffresshepond, 1464. III. Seal of Robert folka, 1330. IV. Rush ring seal, attached to grant by feoffees to William Cadelegh, 1460. V. Seal affixed by John Wale, chaplain, to grant to Thomas Mewy and Richard Melaton, 1389 (?). VI. Seal of Maudlin Hospital, attached to grant by Robert Isaac, warden, 1542. VII. Seal attached to lease from Luke Wyndsore to Roger Bykawylle, 1389.

The seal of the Abbey is given on the title-page.

Tavistock Records.

Churchwardens' Accounts.

[1385-86] Tauystoke—Account of *Reginald Strepa*, warden of the light of the Church of the blessed Eustachius of Tauistoch, from the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, in the year of the Lord, 1385, to the same feast then next following, in the year of the Lord 1386.

Arrears—The same received of iij^{s} ij^{d} of arrears of the year preceding—Total iij^{s} ij^{d}.

Rents—The same received of iiij^{s} ix^{d} of rent of the park of crewelake for the year And of xij^{d} of rent of the garden of Christina Crokker (c^{o}kker) for the year And of vj^{d} of rent of the garden formerly Robert Wodemanyswyll for the year And of ij^{s} of rent of tenement formerly Robert brente for the year And of x^{d} of rent of the garden which Richard spora now holds And of viij^{d} of rent of the garden of Saint Marie—Total ix^{s} ix^{d}.

Pence received—The same received of iiij^{lib} vij^{s} vj^{d} received of *Thomas leye*, warden in the year preceding, as shown at the foot of his account And of xj^{s} of link money (p'cunia lichenis) this year And of xviij^{s} received of wax money this year—Total cxvj^{s} vj^{d}.

Full total received with the arrears above vj^{li} ix^{s} v^{d}.

Buying wax and tallow, with making the wax and other things to the same belonging—The same accounts—To cxl lib of wax bought this year, lvj^{s} x^{d}, price per pound v^{d} To xxxiiij lib of tallow for mortuaries [lights at tombs] bought this year, iij^{s}, price per pound j^{d} and ij more in all To links bought this year xij^{d} To making the wax [tapers] for the year ij^{s} To fuel and provender about the making of the wax for the year, by custom ij^{s}—Total iij^{lib} iiij^{s} x^{d}.

Keeping and repairing the church—The same accounts—To rushes gathered against the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist iiij^{d} In venia die dedicacois ecclie et t^{e}ndall sursū in^{t}tendo et deorsū querendo. [This seems to mean the provision of a trendall, or rolled wax taper, for the anniversary of the dedication of the church, but the full sense of the passage is very difficult.] To j collar (banderio) bought for the bells j^{d} To bokeram [buckram] bought for the repair of vestments j^{d} To hiring a man to buy wax at Plymouth and a horse, and to his expenses there, viij^{d} To j quarter and a half of lime bought xv^{d} To carriage of the said lime v^{d} To half of [di' ? 500] tile stones vij^{d} To carriage of the stones iiij^{d} To old glass bought iij^{s} v^{d} To repairing of a glass window in the end of the church ij^{s} iiij^{d} To fuel bought iij^{d} ob To lviij pounds of lead bought iiij^{s} x^{d} ob, price per pound j^{d} To vij pounds and a half of tin bought xviij^{d} ob, price per pound ij^{d} j farthing To hiring a mason (machionis) to repair the said window ij^{d} ob Itm to fuel bought ij^{d} To repairing a glass window in the vestry vij^{s} iiij^{d} ob To repairing xi feet in divers windows in the said church iiij^{s} j^{d} ob To vj feet of new glass bought vij^{s} To viij feet of old glass iij^{s} iiij^{d} To fuel bought ij^{d} To repairing the old glass in the window in the end of the church [*sic*] To repairing defects in divers windows with new glass xvj^{d} To making three figures in the vestry window xij^{d} To fuel bought ij^{d} To repairing three shutters (claterias) to the great window in the end of the church ij^{d} To divers expenses about making divers windows, in meat and drink vj^{d} To drink (bibera) at making the windows iiij^{d} To ij ropes for the bells xij^{d} To making [no amount]. To rosin (rasina) bought vij^{d} ob To making ij torches vj^{d} To expenses about the said making iiij^{d} To j beam bought vj^{d} ob To j little cord for the cloth (velo) j^{d} To v yards of linen cloth to make a rochet ij^{s} ij^{d} ob To making the same rochet vj^{d} To eight feet for a girdle (de cest) viij^{d} To making a deed (carta) vj^{d} To j bier (libitena) bought vij^{d} To repairing vestments for the year vj^{d} To washing vestments for the year vj^{d} Itm to the chief lord for rent of the park of crewelake xvj^{d} And to divers altars of the church aforesaid of the rents of the park aforesaid namely, to the light of St. Eustachius iij^{d} to the light of St. Stephen iij^{d}, to the light of St. John the Baptist iij^{d}, to the light of St. Katherine iij^{d} To the clerk for writing the account xij^{d} To mending a

window ij^{d} To parchment bought ij^{d} To repairing divers windows, with xxxvij feet of glass xiij^{s} x^{d} ob—Total iij^{li} vij^{s} iij^{d}.

Offering pence (libaco denar)—The same accounts—To offerings to the sacristan of the monastery of Tauystok for oblations pertaining to the high cross of the parish church aforesaid iij^{s} iiij^{d} for the year For the altar of St. Mary at 'la southdor' vj^{s} viij^{d} from the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross to the same feast then next following For the altar of St. Eustachius xij^{d} for the year For the altar of St. Katherine xij^{d} For the altar of St. Blaise iiij^{d} For the altar of St. John the Baptist vj^{d} For the altar of the Holy Trinity vj^{d} For the altar of St. George iiij^{d} For the altar of St. Salvator with the chapel of John Dabnoun iii^{d} In offerings to Sir Simon the vicar for the year for the anniversaries of John Cullyg and sormunde his wife, Robert Wodemaniswylle, Richard lamborne, Roger Trelanni [Trelawny], and Walter popelsto vj^{d}—Total xiiij^{s} vj^{d}.

Total of all the expenses and offering pence vij^{li} vj^{s} vj^{d} And thus exceeds xvij^{s} ij^{d} And after is charged of cxxj^{s} iiij^{d} ob for lights (de luc) sold at the high cross And of viij^{s} received of arrears of William Strod And owes cxij^{s} ij^{d} ob, which is paid *Simon Rogger* upon the present account, and so the said accountant resteth quit.

Memorandum that William Strod owes of his arrears ij^{s} [At the back, partly illegible.]

Wax—Total ccx lib—received and bought—this year; of which is accounted for cxxx lib; and remains lxxx lib.

Tallow for mortuaries—Received x lib of tallow And of xxxiiij lib of tallow bought this year—Total xliiij lib of tallow; and there remains xij lib.

Treasure of the church—The same received of j cup and cover of silver, with two gilt angels holding a glass receptacle (vit^{m} clausū), wherein the body of our Lord is borne [this was the vessel in which the host hung over the altar] And of iiij silver chalices and patens And of ij silver cruets And of j silver pix for the body of Christ And there remains j cup and cover, iiij chalices and patens, and ij cruets with a pix of silver.

[A defaced entry of three lines begins, "Computus Instaure."]

[John d'Abernon, of Bradford, gave the manor of Wyke, Brent Tor, to the Abbey of Tavistock, 26 Edward III., and was probably the founder of the chapel bearing his name.]

[**1392–93**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *John Tauntoun*, warden of the light.

Pence received—Paid by *Andrew Vendake*, warden of the preceding year, lxxiiij^{s} v^{d} ob Link money for the year v^{s} Wax money for the year xix^{s} Of the executors of Henry Globbe for a legacy vj^{d} Of the executors of Laurence Schakelok xij^{d}—Total iiij^{li} xix^{s} xj^{d} ob.

Rents [including a meadow at Tankardysham, formerly Walter Jurdan]—xiij^{s} viij^{d}—Total receipts cxiij^{s} vij^{d} ob.

Payments [among others]—l^{s} for cxij^{li} of wax bought at Plymod, the carriage thence costing iiij^{d}; with xviij^{li} xxx^{li} v^{li} and xij^{li} bought at different times, the price per pound v^{d} to vj^{d} ob Tallow at j^{d} per pound, iij pieces vij^{li}, iiij^{s} x^{d} Gathering rushes for the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist iiij^{d} Rushes bought for strewing the rood loft before the high cross j^{d} (solario st'aiedo cor alt crucis) Divers deaths for the year ij^{d} Cord for the trendall and the lent cloth [the Lent cloth or veil hung before the rood, &c., during Lent] iij^{d} Speknaylys bought iij^{d} ij lights (lucenis) bought for the window in the aisle of St. Blaise xij^{d} Hiring a carpenter to fix the same iij^{d} Cord bought to repair the cords of the bells and doing the same ob Making ij bells for the dead out of the parish metal xvj^{d} Carriage of sand (zabuli) and mixing it with lime ij^{d}.

Total expenses cxxiiij^{s} ij^{d} Received for lights sold at the high cross iiij^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d} Paid to *Walter Bradclegh*, warden for the next year, iiij^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d}.

[**1399–1400**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *William Webber*, warden.

Arrears received of *John Hope*, warden in the year preceding, xxxvij^{s} vij^{d}, and lvj^{s} iij^{d} balance from previous year Wax and link money xxx^{s} viij^{d} ob Old timber sold xvj^{d} For the sale of trimmings of timber (spons dā me'mij) vj^{d} Old links iiij^{d}.

[*Properties paying rent*—Garden formerly Robert Wodemanyswill; garden late Christina Crokker; tenement formerly Robert Brenta, in which Sibilla Durrant dwells; barn formerly Walter Popelston; garden commonly called Seyntemaryhaye; meadow of John Glaucestre; tenement of Richard Julkyn next to the mill of the Lord Abbot; park of the same Richard at Creuwelake; tenement of Margery Sopa—Total rents vij^{s}.]

Total receipts vj^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} ob.

[*Payments*—cciiij^{li} of wax were bought at Plymouth, and ij^{d} paid for the carriage] To keeping a bullock in the winter time vj^{d} (Itm in sustentacoe vmq bouell in tempe y^{e}mali) Buying a new wax [candle—'cere'] and repairing another wax and vestments xvij^{d} Timber bought for the aisle (gilda) of the said church iiij^{s} viij^{d} ob. [tiles and laths, &c., were also bought, and tilers and carpenters hired] And bought 'de la schrydeles' [loppings] to the said timber belonging ij^{d}.

Total expenses viij^{li} xvj^{s} v^{d} ob *William Mayster* succeeding warden.

[*Stock in hand*, set forth on the back of the roll]—Wax vj^{xx}vij^{li} Tallow iij^{li} The church vessels, with the statement that the body of the Lord 'is borne in procession' in the glass receptacle held by the two gilt angels j bullock Lathes C Lathenaylls j mill Lime ij quarters Tile stones j mill CCC.

[**1401–2**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *John Ayssheforde*, warden of the light.

[*Receipts*]—Wax and link money xxx^{s} Bullock sold of the store of the light vj^{s} viij^{d}—Total receipts viij^{li} xiij^{s} x^{d} ob, with vj^{li} ob from previous year.

Wax bought ccxxvii^{li} costing v^{li} xviij^{s} ij^{d} Tallow for mortuaries, xxv^{li} costing xxi^{d}.]

[*Payments*]—Rushes for the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist iiij^{d} Itm in venia' die dedicacionis ecclie et Trendenlill ac cordub ꝑ campanis cū banderiis eorndm sursū portand et deorsū querend ꝑ annū iiij^{d} [This is the longest form which this hitherto annually recurring and obscure entry takes, and with this year it disappears; here cords and collars or girdles for the bells seem associated with the trendell.] Cords bought for the bells xv^{d} A cloth (hers) bought for the high altar in the chancel xiiij^{d} ob Grease for the bells for the year j^{d} Making gates for the cemetery of the church, with timber bought for two gates, v^{d} Making funeral tapers for the high altar j^{d} Three yards of linen cloth bought for the high altar and thread (stamand) xx^{d} Two yards of linen cloth bought for 'veste spou[?*n*]sal' xvj^{d} [Whether this means a wedding or baptismal 'vestment' is not clear. In the former case the 'care cloth,' and in the latter the 'chrisom cloth' is suggested. By decree of the Council of Exeter, 1287, each church had to find a velum nuptiale.] Repairing and binding books belonging to the parish iij^{s} vj^{d} Washing

vestments and other necessaries of the church vj^{d} Repairing vestments for the year vj^{d} Clerk writing the account xij^{d}.

Total expenses vij^{li} xiij^{s} v^{d} ob Received of the increment of the church for the year vij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d}.

John Pasude succeeding warden.

Memorandum that there is to be paid to Walter mylemete for a new missal for the church iiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

[There is mention of St. James of Milemete September 27th, 1388, in Bishop Brantingham's *Register*.]

[**1405–6** Similar account to that which follows, with heading gone; but as the balance of xxvij^{s} vij^{d} is paid over to *Stephen errell*, presumably it is for 1405–6.

[Neither the receipts nor payments are complete; but among the latter is viij^{s} viij^{d} for a 'pixacce.' The figures for the oxen and cows are gone, but there are accounted for as remaining in stock xij wethers (mutton) j ram (aries) j ewe (ou matrice) j lamb (agno).

[This and the two following accounts are not on rolls, like those of the wardens of the 'light,' but on small pieces of parchment.]

[**1407–8**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *John Drake*, warden of the store of St. Eustachius. *Stephen errell* apparently preceding.

[Receipts of pence illegible.] 'Letting' (locacō) of oxen and cows—j ox xvj^{d} . . . cows ij^{s} iiij^{d} Sale of wool xxj^{d} ob —Total receipts v^{s} v^{d} ob.

Necessary expenses—Pasturage of j cow in winter iiij^{d} The clerk for writing the account and divers parcells of accounts iiij^{d} Balance iiij^{s} ix^{d} ob paid to John Nyk. [See 1411–12.]

[The back of the account contains a record of stock.]

[**1411–12**] Feast to feast Invention of Holy Cross. *Walter Wyndesore*, warden of the store of the blessed Eustachius.

Letting cattle iiij^{s} viij^{d} Sale of wool ij^{s} Sale of iiij cattle xlviij^{s} vj^{d} Sale of x goats xij^{s} iiij^{d}—Total receipts iij^{li} vij^{s} vj^{d}.

Delivered to John Nyks, governor (gubernator) of the church l^{s} Hook (vnc) bought for carriage of timber from Byrewode iij^{s} vj^{d} Clerk for writing the account iiij^{d} Balance paid to Nyks xiij^{s} viij^{d}.

[On the back an imperfect entry of stock.]

[**1423–4**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *William Aysshefordc*, warden of the light. *John Plente*, warden preceding.

[Arrears received of Ralph Beamond, William Lybbe, John Lake.]

[Several entries of monies collected by various people, imperfect.]—Of Thomas Brun and Ralph Beamont, collectors of money for the new bell . . . Of Thomas Knappe, collector . . . Of iij^{s} ix^{d} received of Nicholas Weryng, collector Of xxvij^{s} ij^{d} received of Simone mey, collector And of iij^{s} iiij^{d} received of Joan the wife of John Raddon . . . xj^{s} iiij^{d} ob received of the sale of a brass pot (olle enee) belonging to the church out of a legacy And of iiij^{d} received for corporas (crpps kercher) sold And of xx^{d} received for old 'metall' of the church sold And of ij^{s} viij^{d} received of Walter Wetyng—Total receipts xiij^{li} xvij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—Rushes for the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist iiij^{d} Fuel to burn in the cemetery of the church on the vigil of the Assumption iiij^{d} A flagon of wine iiij^{d} Timber, &c., for the frame ('logge') of the bells viij^{d} Item ij covers of skin bought for the repair of the new missal vj^{d} Item payment made to Alice atte Crosse for having [*i.e.* 'bringing'—hendo] a cup xij^{d}—Total vij^{li} v^{s} vij^{d}.

[At the foot of the account there is record of payment by Thomas Coche of cxl^{s} x^{d} to Matthew Rouwedon about new cross, bells, &c. (p̄ noua pleg noue Crucs p̄ nouis cāpanis) Also of iij^{s} iiij^{d} collected by John Jagge.]

[**1425–26**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Richard Durrant*, warden of the light. *William Gerard* warden of year preceding.

[Total receipts with arrears vij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} Roger Sturt, vicar of mylton, named as paying xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.]

Wax bought ccxliij lbs., costing iiij^{li} xj^{s} ij^{d} Oil for the lamps x^{s} Links vj^{s} iiij^{d} Making 'bondell' and torches viij^{d} Fuel viij^{s}.

[*Payments*]—Rushes for the Nativity of John the Baptist iiij^{d} Two seams of fuel bought and burnt in the cemetery of the said church on the vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary the Virgin iiij^{d} Binding the old mass book and other books of the said church—parchment v^{s} viij^{d} Two skins for covering of the same mass book vj^{d} Two calf skins bought for the same mass book vj^{d} Expenses made about the Rector of Calstok and Nicholas Tremayn in wine viij^{d} Two cruets bought vj^{d} Chain bought to

repair the censers of the church vj^{d} Repairing and cleaning the said censers v^{d} One skin bought for making bands (banderiis) vj^{d} Making of the same iij^{d} One lamp bought ij^{d} Repairing the baptismal font (fontis baptisterii) ij^{d} One quart of oil for the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin iij^{d} Expenses about the seisin given to the warden by Agnete Coryton iiij^{d} Paid the portreeve of Tavystok for fine (am'te) of Roger Sturt, vicar of Mylton x^{d} Paid to the clerk at the Archdeacon's Visitation ij^{d} (dno Arche Totton) j m of lathis bought at holle x^{s} xvij m of tile stones raised (ext'hend) at Odetreu xvij^{s} Clearing (p'gacoe) the quarry with victuals found ij^{s} iij waggis [wedges] of iron bought x^{d} Carriage of the tile stones by Thomas lucas viij^{d} Expense of victualling about the carriage of the tile stones ix^{d} x quarters of lime bought of William Drake vj^{s} viij^{d} Expense for carriage of the same lime x^{d} i refter bought of John Drape to put upon the gable (pugnone) of the said church viij^{d} iij m ccc of lathnayll bought of Thomas att Oke v^{s} vj^{d} v m of lathnayll made by Thomas Babell of iron gathered in the town v^{s} x^{d} i 'borda' with nails bought to stay 'le belhol' iiij^{d} Covering the north part of the said church xxv^{s} Repairs on the roof of the aisle (sup gildam) of St. Catryne and the vestry xx^{d} Tile stones remaining in keeping vj m Parchment for the account ij^{d} Clerk for writing the account xij^{d}.

The sacristan of the monastery of Tauystok for an annual oblation at the high cross of the said church iij^{s} iiij^{d} Oblation for the altar of St. Mary the Virgin at the door (in porticu) of the same church vj^{s} viij^{d} For the altar of St. Eustachius xij^{d} For the altar of Sts. Thomas and Katherine xij^{d} For the altar of St. Blaise iiij^{d} For the altar of Sts. John the Baptist and James the Apostle vj^{d} For the altar of the holy Trinity vj^{d} For the altar of St. George the Martyr iiij^{d} For the altar of St. Salvator and St. Andrew the Apostle with the chapel of John Dabnoun iiij^{d} Paid to the vicar of Tauystok for the time being for the anniversaries of John Cullyng, Sormunde his wife, Robert Wodemanyswill, Richard Lamborne, Walter Popelston, John Glaucestre and Margaret his wife, Walter Soule and Mariote his wife, John Honte and Christina his wife, John Russell and Sabine his wife, Ranulph Honte and Idome his wife, Galfridus Talant and Olive his wife, Henry Talant, Ade Smyth, John Lymscote, Richard Sope and Isabel his wife, and Margaret his wife, Richard Marschall and Tolewne his wife, Hugh Shurborne, Richard Hay,

John Okelegh and Alice his wife, Eustace Byre and Amice his wife, William Beamont and Alice his wife, Reginald Strepe and Christina his wife, Henry John and Christina his wife, John Wynd and Joan his wife iij^{s} iij^{d} Paid to the same vicar of rents received out of the tenement of Richard Julkyn with the garden adjacent and . . . of the meadow of the same Richard at Crewelake for the anniversary of John Wyndout and Alice his wife annually vj^{d} To priests and clerks and bread at the exequies of the same John and Alice out of the same rents xij^{d}—Total expenses xij^{li} xj^{s} vij^{d}.

[Next warden *Walter att Oke.* At the end of the account Richard Pipe is mentioned as being in arrears vj^{s} viij^{d}; and there is the following list, presumably of balances in former accounts: Walter Parson ij^{s} Thomas Lyrea xvij^{d} ob John Mochell xxij^{d} William Tayle xvj^{d} ob.]

[An 'anniversary' was the celebration of the office for the dead on the anniversary of the death of the person commemorated.]

[**1426–27**] From feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Thomas atte Oke*, warden of the light. *Richard Pipe* late warden. *Richard Durrant* warden preceding.

Total receipts iiij^{li} ij^{s} vj^{d}.

[*Payments*]—Wax bought clxxxiij di lbs, costing iij^{li} xvj^{s} j^{d} ob Links v^{s} Oil for lamps ix^{s} Expenses about making 'bondell' and torches xvj^{d} viij lbs. of rosin bought for making torches vj^{d} Making wax [tapers] with fuel found viij^{s} [Payments for rushes for Nativity of the Baptist and fuel for the vigil of the Assumption continue.] Bread bought for the exequies annually celebrated for the anniversaries and the benefactors to the church vj^{d} vij flagons (lagen) of ale bought for the said exequies x^{d} Making the deed (carta) of John Lybbe's garden given to the warden of the church viij^{d} Ale drank when seisin was given to the warden j^{d} Repair of the 'logge' of the bells iiij^{d} viij yards of Cornish (Cornub) cloth for making rochetts for the clerks v^{s} For making the same xvj^{d} j bolt for the great bell newly made iiij^{d} Victuals bought at divers times about the repair of the bells ij^{d} j cord bought for the Lent cloth j^{d} (velo quadragesiali) John Drape and John Plommer for taking a letter to the Bishop of Exeter vj^{s} viij^{d} (lra Epi Exon hend).

Total expenses vj^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d} *Nicholas ffordе* succeeding warden.

[1470-71] From feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *John Brune*, 'Custodis legitti' of the parish church of Tavystok.

Receipts—vj^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d} of *John ffoster*, preceding warden, Et de nich recept' de S^{e} pulors mortuo3 hoc anno Tolling the bells and having the cross in the day of the death of Nicholas Weryng xij^{d} Torches (torticiis trimantibus) in the day of the death of John Calegam iiij^{d} Tolling the bells and having the cross for John Mychell xvj^{d} [Ditto John Snowdon viij^{d} Ditto for the wife of Baldwin Coteler viij^{d}] Of John Medowill for broches (verutis) ij^{d} Of John Pacchecote for letting [?] the same broches (verutis ejusdem locatis) ij^{d} John Plumer [ditto] ij^{d} John Chubbeston [ditto] ij^{d} Richard Deer [ditto] ij^{d} John Vdy for bell and cross iiij^{d} John Drake bell and cross iiij^{d} And of xxvij^{s} received for a girdle sold out of the legacy of John Bodeer, whence xliij^{s} vj^{d} to the store of the church and xiij^{s} vj^{d} to the store of St. Eustachius And of ij^{d} received for broches (verutis locatis) Walter Browne.

[Broches is the term used in subsequent accounts. The word is sometimes employed for the clasps of a cope, and it is possible that these payments were for the special ornament of this vestment during the service. But it is also used for a taper. *Vide* 'Piers Ploughman.']

Rents of Assize—Lands and tenements in Nuttelegh, late John Gylla, vj^{s} viij^{d} Garden formerly Robert Wodemanyswill vj^{d} Garden formerly Christina Crokker xij^{d} Land formerly Robert Brenta, in which John Dorant now dwells, ij^{s} Meadow formerly John Glauceter, at Pashill, ij^{s} Garden formerly Ranulph Hunta, which Joan Bvsshoppe now holds, ij^{s} Meadow formerly Amice Bere, which Joan Busshoppe [holds], ij^{s} Tenement and garden formerly Emmote Heddon xij^{d} Tenement formerly John Atte Wylle, which Joan Tankrete now holds, xiiij^{s} Garden formerly John Okelegh, which Joan Tankrete now holds, xij^{d} Meadow formerly Coryton, at ffordestrete, ij^{s} x^{d} Land and tenement formerly Richard Hulet, which Richard Laurens now holds, in Crewbeare, xv^{d} Lands and tenements formerly Richard Hulet, which John Wyndesore now holds in Crewbeare, xv^{d} Garden formerly Agnes Coryton, which Roger Smyth now holds, xij^{d} Garden called Sient mare hay which John Mey lately held, xvj^{d} Tenement formerly Robert Lucas xvj^{d} Barn formerly Robert Popleston, with garden adjacent, x^{d} Tenement formerly John Saull, next the tenement lately John Colmystorre,

iij^{s} iiij^{d} Tenement of John Lybba x^{s} Land and tenement of John Jele, in Werpisworthi, xx^{d} Garden formerly Wm Lybba, nothing Tenement and garden formerly Richard Estecote, that William Comb and Katherine his wife now hold, iiij^{s} ij^{d} Tenement formerly Stephen Cotell x^{s} Garden formerly Paschal Mychell, which John Saull now holds, viij^{d} Tenement formerly Richard Estecote, which William Comb and Katherine his wife now hold, xvj^{s} Tenement formerly Thomas Brune and Christina his wife, which John Gen^{r}way (?) now holds, xij^{d} Two gardens formerly Christina Strepa, at ffordestete [*sic*] ij^{s} viij^{d} Tenement late John Brun, at Churchebaw, xx^{d} Land and tenement late John Bodeer, in Petepasse, xxj^{s} viij^{d} Tenement late Mariote Dumer, at Banawyll, xiiij^{d} [Et de ij^{s} recept de vna cam^{r}a in domo elmosinario locat'—a chamber in the almshouse—nich ; *erased*] Of part receipt of rents of tenements in Tavystoke and a meadow next Trepacps, which lately were John Mason, xiiij^{s}.

Total of rents of assize vj^{li} x^{s} x^{d} Total receipts with arrears xiiij^{li} iij^{s} ix^{d}.

Wax bought clxxij^{li} et iij quarters, costing cxv^{s} x^{d}, at viij^{d} a lb. Rosyn bought, nothing. Links xxiiij^{li} iij^{s}, at j^{d} a lb. viij flagons of oil for the lamps viij^{s} iij^{d}, at xij^{d} a flagon Making the same wax into candles and torches viij^{s} iij^{d} ob —Total vj^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d} ob.

Repairs of the parish church include—Mending an altar cloth xiiij^{d} Mending one 'chesepell' [chasuble] xij^{d} One box for holy bread (I pixide ꝑ sto pane) ij^{d} Tile stones bought for the 'vestre' xij^{d} Carriage of the same xij^{d} Meat and drink for the same carrying iij^{d} Carriage of timber for the 'vestre' xv^{d} William Papa and his servant for making the 'vestre' ix^{d} Mending the almshouse viij^{d} ob John Saull for parish expenses x^{s} Mending j Obe [alb] j^{d} Making a 'guttur' for the almshouse x^{s} vj^{d} Timber bought for the gutter of the church ij^{s} Nails bought at the same time xv^{d} The 'carpyntres' table [*i.e.* food] xxij^{d} Lime bought ij^{s} Carriage of the same x^{d} Tile stones xx^{d} Carriage of the same xvij^{d} Laths bought x^{d} ob Nails v^{d} ob 'Pynnys' for the tile stones viij^{d} Paid the tiler and his servant iij^{s} (tegulatoribus et servientibus suis) The table of the same ij^{s} v^{d} The plumber for making and laying of lead xiij^{s} iiij^{d} Fuel the same time xvj^{d} Fuel bought for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed mary iiij^{d} For j lace for the pix containing the body of the Lord iij^{d} ob Lead bought for the church

xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} ij cords for the bells ij^{s} iiij^{d} Rushes bought for the church iiij^{d} Cloth bought for ij 'rochyttys' xxij^{d} Making the same xvj^{d} Wages of the carpenters for making the gutter iij^{s} iij^{d} Sir (dns) Thomas Adam 'soc' priest iiij^{li} ij 'mason for the vestre' ij^{s} vj^{d} Making the glass (le vyte) of the belfry xx^{d} Laths for the 'vestre' ij^{s} ij^{d} Tile stones for the vestry iij^{s} vj^{d} Carriage of the same ij^{s} x^{d} Lime at the same time xxiij^{d} Carriage of the same xvij^{d} 'Latthnayll' at the same time xx^{d} Rafters for the 'vestre' xx^{d} 'Pynnys' for the tile stones viij^{d} Wages of ij tilers iij^{s} ij^{d} Wages of their ij servants xvj^{d} Meat and drink for the ij tilers xvj^{d} Paid for 'crokys' to make 'le pipam' of lead secure ij^{d} Timber bought of John Drake iiij^{s} j piece of timber bought of Elias Donnyng x^{d} Piece of timber bought of Thomas fforde j^{d} Cord for the lamp iij^{d} A lamp ij^{d} For ij paces [?] for the ends of the great altar (pessiis ad pertand fines magni altaris) ij^{d} Mending j rochet j^{d} To the bedeman for keeping the bells viij^{d} For the labour of the plumer for the 'vestre' and making the glass (le vyte) and windows in the belfry viij^{s} For shifting (transversis) the bells v^{s} Sauderlede xxij^{d} Robert Smyth For removing ij paces [Gresu] in ij aisles of the church vj^{d}—Total xij^{li} xviij^{d} ob.

Offering pence—The Sacristan of the monastery of Tavystok for oblations at the high cross of the said church, and for oblations at the altars of St. Mary the Virgin, Saints Thomas and Katherine, the Holy Trinity, St. Eustachius, St. Blaise, Saints John the Baptist and James the Apostle, Saints George, Salvator, and Andrew, with the chapel of John Dabnoun, xiiij^{s} j^{d} The Vicar of Tauystock for the time being for the anniversaries of Robert Wodmanyswill, Richard Lamborn, Walter Popleston, John Glawceter and Margery his wife, John Collyns and Sormunde his wife, Walter Sowla and Mariote his wife, John Hunta and Christina his wife, John Russell and Sabine his wife, Henry Tallond, Ade Smyth, John Lymmescote, Richard Topa and Isabella his wife and Margery his wife, Richard Marschell and Tollewyte his wife, Hugh Shirbron, Richard Hay, John Okele and Alice his wife, Eustace Ber and Amice his wife, William Beamond and Alice his wife, Reginald Strepa and Christina his wife, Henry Jon and Christina his wife, John Wyndowte and Joan his wife, Walter Lanskarfford and Thomasine his wife, William Coryton and Agnes his wife, Thomas Hulet and Sarre his wife, Richard Hulet and Joan his wife and

Alice his wife, Robert Marchell, Christina his daughter, and his wife, Roger Heddon and Emmote his wife, Walter Abell Joan his wife and Elizabeth his wife, John Gerard, Paschal Mychell and Joan his wife, John Atte Wylle, John the Hermit (Johis heremyta), John Brun and Joan his wife, ij^{s} vj^{d} To iiij priests viij^{d} To ij clerks at the same time ij^{d} To the almsman walking about the town with the bell j^{d} [*i.e.* to give notice of the exequies] To the Vicar for the exequies of John Gille and for 'le berell' John Jele and Joan his wife, Roger Raw, Richard Estecote and Matilda his wife, xiij^{d} To ij priests the same time iiij^{d} To ij clerks the same time ij^{d} To the almsman walking about the town on the obit day of the aforesaid John Gille j^{d} For bread and ale bought on the day of the aforesaid John Gylle for the pore xx^{d} Paid to the Vicar for the exequies of John Bodeer xiij^{d} To ij clerks the same time iiij^{d} To j priest ij^{d} the same time To the almsman going about the town j^{d} Bread and ale bought the same time vij^{d} Rent to John Glauceter, chief lord, j^{d} To the Mayor of the borough of Tavistock (Maiori Burgi de Tavystok) for chief rent iiij^{s} iiij^{d} To the chief lord for the rent called Sient Mare rent iij^{d} To Richard Hals for chief rent xij^{d} To John Osmond for the tenement late Richard Estecote vj^{s} viij^{d} To the chief lord for Jeles in Petepasse, late John Bodeer, xvij^{d} For the land of Ralph Hunta vj^{d} Parchment for the present account viij^{d} Making and writing the same xx^{d} John Honychurche and William Webbe for expenses in going to Exeter x^{s} Fuel vj^{d}.

Total expenses xxj^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d} ob Also received for increment of church viij^{li} viij^{s} vij^{d} ob So owed xviij^{s} x^{d} Delivered to John Drake, merchant (?—merc') for divers expenses, viij^{s} xj^{d} To John Kyth ij^{s} iiij^{d} And to Sir Thomas Adam for his pension vij^{s} iiij^{d} Left iiij^{d}.

Stock—From previous year cciiij^{xx} xij^{li} wax Pure wax, nothing Tapers and candles xxiij^{li} Wax torches cclxix^{ll} Bought clxxij^{li} iij quarter wax.

Total quantity of wax, &c.—cccclij^{li} iij quarters Expended ciiij^{xx} xij^{li} iij quarters—Remaining cclx^{li} Tapers and candles xxij^{li} Wax torches ccxxxix^{li}.

Oil, viij flagons, all expended.

Treasure—One cup, with cover of silver to the same, with two angels of silver gilt above holding the glass receptacle (vitrū clausū) in which the body of the Lord is borne in procession, with a little cross to the same. Three silver chalices and patens to the same belonging, of which

one chalice is gilt. Two cruets of silver. One beryl set in silver, and with a chain of silver to hang the aforesaid to the pix with the body of Christ in the principal feasts. One cross of silver gilt with the figures of Saint Mary the Virgin and St. John the Evangelist to the same belonging. One box in which the hair of Saint Mary the Virgin and St. Mary Magdalene are contained. One cup of silver. One little cross, the legacy of John the Hermit. One censer (tribula) of silver. [All the articles were received from the previous warden as noted, with the exception of the silver cup and the cross left by John the Hermit, who may have given both.]

[Circa **1535**] Reddit assis Omn' terr' & ten' ptinen Ecclie pochlab3 de Tavistock cum Omb3 annual . . . . . eidm Ecclie ptinens.

Imprimis of John Torr of peterstavy for certyn lands & tents in Noteley that some tymes were oon John Gylls p̄ an^{m}	vj^{s}	viij^{d}
Itm of Roger Caunter for a tent & gardeyn p̄ an^{m}	xiij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Itm of John Franckelynn bocher for a tent & a Close of land Called petypas p̄ an^{m}	l^{s}	
Itm of phelip peryton for a tent & gardeyn & a Close p̄ an^{m}	xlij^{s}	
Itm of Walter harry for a tent & a medowe p̄ an^{m} and also for a litle pce of grounde att parsell p̄ an^{m}	xxvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Itm of Walter Soop for a tent & a gardeyn p̄ an^{m}	xxiij^{s}	viij^{d}
Itm of John Alyn for a tent & a Close p̄ an^{m}	xxv^{s}	
Itm of John Dwayne for a tent & a gardeyn p̄ an^{m}	ix^{s}	
Itm of John lybbe for a tent & a litle medowe p̄ an^{m}	x^{s}	iiij^{d}
Itm of Jone ffoster wedow for a tent p̄ an^{m}	ix^{s}	
Itm of John Kendle [?] als Bawden for a tent p̄ an^{m}	viij^{s}	
Itm of Walter Browne for a garden p̄ an^{m}		viij^{d}
Itm of the heirs of John Brente [?] for a annuell rent p̄ an^{m}		xx^{d}
Itm of John ffrenshyp for a yate [gate] called Saynt mary yate		j^{d}

Itm of Robert laurance for a pce of grounde at Crebeare p an^{m}		xv^{d}
Itm of the heirs of Rychard lybbe for an annuel rent p an^{m}	xv^{s}	
Itm of John Glubb for a litle pce of grounde adioyninge unto lacches house p an^{m}	ij^{s}	x^{d}
Itm of John harte for a annuell rent goyng oute of certyn lands & tents in Crebeare p an^{m}		xv^{d}
Itm of John Eustott for a gardeyn called Saynt mary haye p an^{m}		xviij^{d}
Itm of John Vere for certyn lands att Warpysworthy p an^{m}		xx^{d}
Itm of John ffranckelynn Bocher for a tent	xvj^{s}	
Itm of Walter Robie for an annuell rent goynge oute of the tent in the whiche he nowe dwelleth p an^{m}	iiij^{s}	ij^{d}
Itm of John Rawe for an annuell rent goynge oute of the tent in the whiche he nowe dwelleth p an^{m}		xij^{d}
Itm of John Tooker for a gardeyn p an^{m}		xvj^{d}
Itm of the heirs of Richard lybbe p an^{m}	jj^{s}	
Itm of John Tayle for a gardeyn p an^{m}		xvj^{d}
Itm of Willyam franckelyng for a gardeyn p an^{m}	ij^{s}	
Itm of Robert Kempscowe for a tent p an^{m}	viij^{s}	
Itm of Richard lybbe Shomaker, for a annuell rent goyng oute of the tent in the whiche he nowe dwelleth p an^{m}	viij^{s}	
Itm of alse pascowe widowe for a tent gardeyn & medowe p an^{m}	xxj^{s}	
Itm of John Servyngton for a annuell rent p an^{m}		xij^{d}
Itm of John Alyn for a tent & a gardeyn p an^{m}	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Itm of Richard Sawell for an annuell rent p an^{m}	iij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Itm of Nicholas Clye for a barne att Cakeshyl ff		x^{d}
Itm of John Crooker for a gardeyn p an^{m}		xij^{d}
Itm of Walter Crooker for a anvell p an^{m}		xiiij^{d}

Itm of Robert Kempscowe for a gardeyn p anᵐ xijᵈ
Itm of John Carter for a gardeyn p anᵐ xvjᵈ
Smᵃ totalibus p anᵐ xvjˡⁱ ijˢ jᵈ

[On the back of the roll are some imperfectly legible entries of chief rents in Latin, beginning :]

Capit Reddit de terris et tents infra scripto.

In primis maiori de Tavestock p anᵐ	ixˢ	viijᵈ
Itm mgro senescallo de Tauystock p anᵐ	ijˢ	vjᵈob
Itm hered Ricd halse p domo elimosinario p anᵐ		xijᵈ
Itm hered Thome Bonde p capit reddit p anᵐ		iiijᵈ
Itm hered Johis Osbourne p capit reddit p anᵐ	vjˢ	viijᵈ
Itm hered Ricd Crocker (?) p an p le ponyon		ijᵈ

Smᵃ xxjˢ iiijᵈ ob p anᵐ

[Then follows also in Latin a list of lands and tenements belonging to 'Jesus yelde.' The first entry is of xviijˢ by Peter Syble for land in Petertavy formerly William Cadley. Next vˢ for one Skynner for a tenement and garden on the Cause formerly William Cadley. Richard Dobell vjˢ viijᵈ for another tenement and garden by the Cause. Heirs of John Hawkyngs xvjᵈ, for property connected with the Cause. Then apparently two properties at Bowenhyll, one held by William Lybbe. Simon Jele also rents. Total is put at £2 19s. 8d., and the charges appear to be 20s. 1d.]

1538-39] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Roger Collen,* warden of the high store (alte Instaur) of the parish church of Tavistock [receipts in Latin; payments in English]. *John Watts*, previous warden.

[*Burials*, &c.]—Of William Lovage for cross and bells (Cruceq} Campanis) iiijᵈ Of Thomas Stowfford [ditto] vjᵈ Of Alice Lovage [ditto] iiijᵈ Of Alice May [ditto] viijᵈ Of Walter Master [ditto] iiijᵈ Of John Williams for anniversary of Richard Lybbe viijᵈ For the anniversary of John Rowe of Bucketon iiijᵈ Of margaret horsewall for an anniversary iiijᵈ Of Joan Whitchurche for cross and bells viijᵈ Of Joan Hawkyngs widow for an anni-

versary iiij^{d} Of Joan lybbe for an anniversary vj^{d} Of Joan Benet for cross and bells viij^{d} Of Henry Toody xij^{d} Of Joan Servyngton for an anniversary viij^{d} Of Stephen Tooker for an anniversary iiij^{d} Of Roger Wyndessore for cross and bells, xij^{d} Of William Master cross and bells iiij^{d} Of William poynter for an anniversary iiij^{d} Of Richard Tooker for the grave (sertifago) of his wife vj^{s} viij^{d}, for cross and bells viij^{d} Of the said Richard Tooker for an anniversary viij^{d} Of Alice Bost for cross and bells iiij^{d} Of William Drake clerk, for an anniversary, viij^{d} Of William Poynter for cross and bells iiij^{d} Of Robert Poynter for cross and bells iiij^{d} Of Joan Chubbe for cross and bells iiij^{d} Of Juliana Burnard [ditto] iiij^{d} Of Joan Peke, of Downehouse, for cross and bells xij^{d} Of the said Joan Peke for a gift viij^{d} Of the gift of Joan Madaford for cross and bells vj^{d} Of the gift of Blanche Holman for cross and bells iiij^{d} Of the gift of John Glyn for his grave (certifago) vj^{s} viij^{d}, for cross and bells xij^{d} Of the gift of John Tayle [ditto] xiiij^{d} Of Robert Armytt [ditto] iiij^{d} Of Richard Kechyn [ditto] iiij^{d} Of Joan Chubbe [ditto] iiij^{d} Of Joan Euscott for a gift to the church iiij^{d}—Total v^{li} xii^{s} iiij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—Wax, links, and oil, liiij^{s} j^{d} Itm paide to the Abbott for the oblacions of the churche hoc anno xiiij^{s} Itm paide for mendynge of the morowe [morning] masse belle & for drie woode viij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paide to lange the helier [slater or tiler] & his man for iiij dayes helynge vppon the Churche mete & drynck iiij^{s} j^{d} Itm paide to langes man for oon daye iiij^{d} Itm paide to Jane Hamlyn for a m iiij^{c} [1400] of helyng Stones ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide to John Williams for a m of lathe nayles ix^{d} Itm paide to William Poynter for iiij^{c} of latthes xvij^{d} Itm paide to John Glanfyld for a peck of helyng pynnes v^{d} Itm for Redynge of the lake iiij^{d} Itm for Carynge awaye of the Skoole [rubbish] there ij^{d} Itm paide to John ffyssher for takynge downe of the olde argons ij^{d} Itm for a gleeve to mende the litle argons j^{d} Itm paide to lau'ance Brune for Kepynge of the bells xij^{d} Itm for grese viij^{d} Itm for ij looks & keys for the Coffer and for gemes [hinges] to the same Coffer xvj^{d} Itm for a new key to the greatt Coffer iij^{d} Itm paide for blowynge of the newe argons when they werr mended j^{d} Itm paide to the helier Repe for helyng vppon the Churche ij dayes meyte & drynck xij^{d} Itm for takenge downe of the glasse Wyndowe and for settyng vpp of the Strawe in the same Wyndowe viij^{d} Itm for

beryng of the Tymber into the churche in dryncke ij^{d} Itm for Carynge oute of the Skole of the churche ij^{d} ob Itm paide to William glasier for mendyng of the ledds ou' the Wardeyns Sege [seat] xviij^{d} Itm for Redynge of the passion on palme Soundaye ij^{d} Itm for Wyne then ij^{d} Itm for Ryppyng of the helyng for to hange vpp the lampe & for helynge of the same agayn ij^{d} Itm for makyng Clene of the glasses in the Churche ayenst Ester v^{d} Itm paide to Alsen Smale for Skorynge of iij Chandelers and the lampe v^{d} Itm for beryng of the Crosse in the rogacion Weke ij^{d} Itm for a newe aulter Clothe for saynt John is yelde xv^{d} Itm for a newe Rachett viij^{d} Itm for mendynge of a look to the Coffer that kepith Synggying bredd [wafers for the Communion] in j^{d} Itm for iij queres of paper for the newe booke vj^{d} Itm for makyng of newe keyes to the cases of the Candelstycks iiij^{d} Itm paide to S^{r} John Jhus priste for his yeres Waigs vj^{li} For bredd and Wyne xvj^{d} Itm paide to William master for a yeres Waigs xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide vnto the Sexton for a yeres Waigs x^{s} Itm paide to William Euscott for Carynge oute of Stones & bones oute of the churche yarde ij^{d} Itm for makynge of this accompt ij^{s} Itm paide to my Clerk for makyng of my books and for getheryng my rents hoc a^{o} viij^{d}.

Total repairs (repacionis) x^{li} xvij^{s} xj^{d} Exequies xviij^{s} iiij^{d} Total expenses xj^{li} xvj^{s} iij^{d} *John Lybbe* warden succeeding.

[An inventory of the church goods in Latin follows, Collen acknowledging them as in his custody, and handing them to Libby in the presence of the parishioners. The list is of peculiar interest, as immediately preceding the Reformation.] Three silver chalices, one gilt; two silver vials (or cruets); a stone of the beryll, with silver gilt setting; a box containing hair of the Blessed Mary, St. Katherine, and the blessed Mary Magdalene; a little cross of silver, the gift of John Armytt [John the Hermit], in which is a piece of the holy Cross; a cross of silver gilt, with figures of the blessed Mary and St. John the Evangelist; two silver candlesticks; a cup of silver gilt; a pax [a tablet kissed by the worshippers], with a crucifixion and figures of the Blessed Mary and St. John the Evangelist, the gift of John Sawell; a beryl (vnam lapidem de le Berell), the gift of John Sampson; a pix of silver for bearing the body of our Lord to the sick; two censers of silver, one being the gift of Richard Cade; a ship of silver; a great cross of silver gilt, with a crucifixion and the figures

of the Blessed Mary and St. John the Evangelist; a chalice, the gift of Alice Cade, in use at the altar where daily mass is celebrated, and which remains in the hands of the clerk. Trees pulleos, aneos, cum quatuor splentros ferr' eiusdem ptinent. [Probably three pulleys, rings, and four laths or bars of iron connected with the arrangements for hanging the Lent cloth before the rood, &c., during Lent.]

[To this succeeds on the same roll the account of *John Lybbe* for the year ended at the Annunciation of the Virgin 31 Henry VIII., as bailiff of the parish lands. This is the first year in which two wardens appear.]

Total rent receipts xvj^{li} xxj^{d}, including xiiij^{d} of Walter Crooker for 'vno Inonde vocat an anvyll' p an^{m}.

Expenses—xlvj^{s} viij^{d} paide to m^{r} Sariant Amadas for the ffyne of Jelis lande att peterstavy whiche he paide to the same Jeles for the Churche Itm paide to theseid m^{r} Sariant for lede xij^{s} Itm paide to John Cutty the Kerver for makynge vpp of a Selynge betwen the Rodeloft & Jhus yelde iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm for a looke & James [hinges] to the dowre in the Rodeloft viij^{d} Itm paide to theseid John Cutty for makynge of a ladder to the newe argons and for Tymber for thesame xij^{d} Itm paide to mery the argon player by the comaundem^{t} of the pisshe x^{s} Itm paide to the Blacke Souard for hie rentts p an^{m} ij^{s} vj^{d} ob Itm paide to the kyngs visitours for iij Tabernacles the pament stones of the Churche & for dexis & Chandelers v^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm for my ffee for gatherynge of the rentts this yere vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide to m^{r} Meye for the exchaunge of a Cope in the Abbey vij^{s} vj^{d} Itm paide to m^{r} Meye for the hole paym^{t} of the newe argons whiche he hadd paid for the Churche—[no amount.]

Total expenses xiij^{li} vij^{s} v^{d} ob.

[Allowance asked for v^{s} ij^{d} unpaid rent, for which Lybbe had 'taken distresses.'] Itm John Alyn & John Brownesdon haue paid att this accompt for the Increase of Saynt Martyns yele hoc a^{o} xvj^{s}.

[Circa **1540**—Account with the upper portion missing, and name of warden lost. Payments in English.]

Rent John Hawkyns, of Morwell. Receipts xxij^{li} xix^{s} v^{d}.

Payments—viij^{d} paide for Coverynge of Walt Glanfylds pytt and for lyme Itm paide for mendyng of a Surples & for newe gurdells for Obis viij^{d} Itm paid to Smale for beryng of the Crosse in the rogacon weke ij^{d} Itm paid for Redyng [ridding] of the lake before the Church bawe [the

arch of the tower] & Almeshouse iiij^{d} Itm paid for ij Treses [? traces] for the Argons j^{d} Itm paid to John lau'se for Coverynge of John Comyns wyffs pytt [grave] iij^{d} Itm paid for a newe Showell for the bedman xv^{d} Itm paid for ij newe keys to the longe fostelett ix^{d} Itm for a key to the chest in the Rodeloft iij^{d} Itm paid for a key to the Coffer in the Vestrey iiij^{d} Itm payde for Coveryng of Thomas Coche is wyff pytt ij^{d} Itm for lasynge to bynde the Case of the greatt Crosse j^{d} Itm paid for mendyng of the Copys ij^{d} Itm paid for mendynge of the Glasse wyndowe ou' the pulpytt & for glasse iiij^{s} Itm paid to the kyngs collector for the ij^{d} paym^{t} of the kyngs Subside for the Church lands v^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid to John Sawle for the iij pecs of the Cence the which that Richard pyke did breke of viij^{d} Itm paid for Coverynge of Retryoks pytt & for lyme v^{d} Itm paid for mendyng of ij Clapers and for mendyng of ij bell Collers viij^{d} Itm paid to lau's Brune for kepyng of the bells ꝑ an^{m} and for grese for the bells xx^{d} Itm paid to S^{r} John Jhus [Jesus] pryst for Redyng of the passion on palme Sounday xj^{d} Itm paid to Smales wyff for the Skorynge of the lamp & the ij greatt Chandelers vij^{d} Itm paid to lau'ce Brune for makynge Clene of the Church wyndowes iiij^{d} Itm paid to Rauff the bell Rynger for oyle for the cheme & Clock xvj^{d} Itm paid for wyre for the Cheme j^{d} Itm paid for ffranck Cense iiij^{d} Itm for mendynge of a ffourme & a Tressell iiij^{d} (Chimneys were mended in John Kemells and Jone fosters houses) Itm for wasshynge of the Churche Clothes ꝑ an^{m} iiij^{s} Itm for mendyng of oure lady bell Claper ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paid for mendyng of the Coffer att high^{r} aulter ij^{d} Itm paid for mendyng of the watch hule to the Clock vj^{d} Itm paid for mendyng of the Orlage iiij^{d} Itm paid for makyng of a Rentall xij^{d} Itm for making of this accompt & for parchem^{t} iiij^{s}.

vj^{li} Solut Johi peryn Jesus prest for his waygs ꝑ an^{m} Itm paid to hym for bredd & wyne ꝑ an^{m} xvj^{d} Itm paid to John Eliott for his waygs ꝑ an^{m} iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid to William master the Clerk for his waigs ꝑ an^{m} xl^{s} Itm paid to Richard peke for iij quarters waigs for the Seckyssyn'g [sexton] Shyp xv^{s} Itm to Rauff hookyng for kepyng of the Clock & Cheyme ꝑ an^{m} xx^{d} [Rents paid]—Portereve of Tauystock ix^{s} viij^{d} m^{r} Richard halse, almeshouse xij^{d} John Badge my lord Russells bayly ij^{s} vj^{d} ob Heirs of Thomas Bond iiij^{d} Heirs of John Osbourn vj^{s} viij^{d} Heirs of Richard Crocker, rent of a 'ponyon,' ij^{d} Itm paid to the Vicar for a gen^{r}all derige & masse & for redyng of the

bedroll p anᵐ for all the Sawells of them whiche gave lands & tents to the churche whose names be conteyned vpon a Roll vjᵈ Itm to prists & Clerks thesame tyme xixᵈ Itm to the Bedman jᵈ Itm paid to the Vicar for the dirige & masse & for redyng of the bedroll of Rogʳ Sterte xiijᵈ Itm paid to prists & Clerks the sametyme xviijᵈ Itm in almes to poure people thesame tyme xxᵈ Itm paid to the Bedman jᵈ Itm paid vnto the Vicar for the dirige & masse & for redyng of the Bedroll of William Aysshefordxiijᵈ Itm prists and Clerks the Same tyme xvijᵈ Itm in almes to poure people thesame tyme xijᵈ Itm to the Bedman jᵈ Itm paid vnto the Vicar for the dirige & masse of John Bodier and for Redynge of the bedroll xijᵈ Itm paid to prists and Clerks thesame tyme xviijᵈ Itm for bredd to poure people thesame tyme vijᵈ Itm to the bedman jᵈ.

Total payments xxˡⁱ vjˢ ixᵈ ob Also received 'Increment Cere' for the year iiijˡⁱ xiiijˢ viijᵈ ob.

Succeeding warden, *John Sawell.*

[**1543–44**] *John Cowch*, warden of the store of the parish church of Tavistocke [Fragmentary].

[Receives iiijˡⁱ sterling from *John durrant*, the previous warden. Mentions John Newton coryer. Receipts for knells, &c., from John Kechyn, William Payne, John Hawkyns, John Lybbe, David Wynsore (?) for anniversary, Peter Gaude, and others.] Rents received xvjˡⁱ ijˢ jᵈ Total receipts xxiijˡⁱ xvˢ xjᵈ Balance carried on iijˡⁱ xixˢ vijᵈ ob.

[*Payments*]—Itm ij beames to the valew of xvjᵈ a pece, the whiche the warden gaue to the church Itm pᵈ for a tresse to blow the Orgons jᵈ Itm pd for lxxx foote bords & xv ijˢ viijᵈ Itm vnto Wyllm payne for the makyng of ij new torches wᵗ the Stuff for the same xjˢ xjᵈ Itm pd for the hewng [digging] of ij pytts iiijᵈ Itm pd vnto george ffisher for ix dayes worke makyng the Sepulcre & for mete & Drink . . . Itm pd vnto mʳ Servyngton for wenskot for the Sepulcre . . . xxᵈ Itm pd vnto peter Eggecomb for [Deale] bords for the same xvjᵈ Itm pᵈ vnto Richard ffoster for bords xiijᵈ Itm pd for nayles for the same ijᵈ [This would appear to be an Easter sepulchre] Itm pd vnto John Drake to helpe the warden to gether the church rents vˢ vjˡⁱ pd to Sʳ John peryn Jhus prest for his wags by the yere.

[**1545**—No name of warden legible. Fragmentary. Balance accounted for from *John Coche*.]

[*Payments for burials*, &c.]—John Brune, Richard Meye, anniversary; Johanne Glanfyld for 'le Buriall' Walter Glanfyld vj^{s} viij^{d}, for cross and bells xij^{d}, for an anniversary xij^{d}; Ralph Hockynge, Richard Pentr, John Smale, Henry Badge, John Comyn for burial of his wife, William Charells, John Eliott, Walter Robye, John Badge, Peter Eggecomb, John Trelawny, anniversary, John Coche, William Vile, Domina Montioye for an anniversary, Andrew Brooke, John Servyngton,—Baker, Thomas Coche for burial of his wife (?), John Keygyll, Walter Burgs, John Badge, Richard Lybbe, Robert Wode, John Corter, William Poynter, Robert Retryoks, Richard Kerswell, John Kersewyll, John Edwards, William Drake, clerk, for an anniversary, Stephen Sowton, Roger Prowte, Walter Gyll, John Langbroke, Thomas Coche for an anniversary, Richard Rennell.

[Lady Dorothy Mountjoy obtained a licence, March 10th, 1540–1, for a chapel within the Abbey enclosure.]

[**1550** (?)—Fragment. 16th century, possibly Edward VI. Among the items decipherable are a receipt from Richard Drake.]

[**1552–3**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Walter Gloubbe*, 'warden of the pyshe.' *John Glanfyld* preceding [all in English].

[*Burials*, &c.—For burial of Richard Drake, William Brewne, John Brewsye (?), Walter Browne, Thomsyn Cornyshe—each vj^{s} viij^{d}.]

[Entries of sales to different persons of various articles—tapers (fflaks), ledd, Ire, old tapers, glas, an anvell (xxvj^{s} viij^{d}), a cofer, ij peces of Tymber, another Cofer, & Truses. There are several entries of sales of tapers, two old ones fetching iiij^{d}, and new ones iij^{s} a dozen. Also several for 'the broches,' in each case ij^{d} The payments for broches are by John Hawk, William Vynton, William Boucher, Richard Rowe, Walter Cole, Nicholas Hytchyn.]

Total receipts xxvj^{li} xj^{s} iij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—Itm pd to S^{r} John vj^{s} viij^{d} [quarterly] Itm p^{d} to peter the lockyer ffor a Cofer key iiij^{d} Itm p^{d} to wyllm neyler & other ffor settyng vpp & takyng Downe of the Skaffolde viij^{d} Itm p^{d} to the Paynt vij^{li} Itm pd to James Blackaller iij^{s} iiij^{d} [quarterly] Itm p^{d} for the expencs of v men att Excetter xiij^{s} viij^{d} Itm pd to the

glasyer ffor the Sowth wyndow in the Schole howse vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm p^{d} for the Communyon boke xiij^{s} Itm pd ffor pryck song boks iiij^{s} Itm pd to the bedman for labour in the churche viij^{d} Itm pd to Pallmer for makyng of Seats by the walles in the Churche iiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm p^{d} to foster for the Coverynge of a buryale ij^{d} Itm pd to Wyllym Gwyn for ij gemyes for the Chauncell dore xij^{d} Itm pd for pauyng in the churche ij^{d} Itm pd for the keapyng of Thoms hurst v^{s} iiij^{d} Itm pd for bredd & wyne for the Communyon vij^{s} viij^{d} ob Itm pd to wyllm Gwyng for a spanne of Ire for the wyckett of the styple doore ij^{d}.

[Other payments are made to William Burgs, George ffysher, William Alyn, John Badge, John Warren, Richard Kechyn, William Poynter, for work done.]

Total payments xxv^{li} xvij^{s} x^{d} ob.

[1555-6] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Richard Bater*, warden of the parishe churche of Tavistocke. *John ffranckelyng* preceding.

[*Receipts*]—Receuyd of John Phelyppes for a leche belle ij^{s} Receuyd of Stephen a Bourne for his pytte & the palle vj^{s} x^{d} Itm Receuyd of John Rawe the Smythe for the palle ij^{d} Receuyd of Kynesman for the palle ij^{d} Itm Receuyd of Anthonye the Schoemaker for the palle ij^{d} Itm Receuyd of Wyllyam hayne for the palle ij^{d} Itm Receuyd of John Glubbe for the Brochis ij^{d} Itm Receuyd of Richarde Eggecomb for the Brochis ij^{d} Itm Receuyd of Richarde Douregge for the Brochis ij^{s} Itm Receuyd of Robert Saunders for the Brochis ij^{d} Itm made of the Weaxe Candele this yere xxvij^{s} j^{d} Itm of prowte for the pall ij^{d} Itm of flesheman ij^{d} for the palle Itm Receuyd of Stephyn Come for the palle ij^{d}.

[The total rents of assize of the 'Churche landys' are set forth at xvij^{li} xiiij^{s}; and the total receipts xlvj^{li} xvij^{s} vij^{d}.]

Itm Receuyd of Harrye Wyllye for money that was lent vnto the Tynn's [tinners] iij^{li}.

[*Payments*]—Itm payed for waxe for the churche this yere at dyu'se tymes & for makyng of the same xxvij^{s} x^{d} Itm more for iiij^{li} of Sope to washe the churche Clothes ij^{s} Payed for franke sens iiij^{d} Itm payed vnto Wyllm Walkey for makyng of a beddestede for the Scole master and for mete and drynkyng viij^{d} Itm payed vnto Wyllyam Bonde for Bordis for the same Bedde iiij^{d} payed for nayles to

John Bonde for the same iiij^{d} Itm payed for a nalbe to Anthony Skeret iiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm payed vnto Alson Hawke for makyng of the Same albe viij^{d} Itm payed vnto m^{r} Badge for garnyschynge for the albe xx^{d} Itm payed to Anthony Skeret for iiij yeardes of Clothe to make too Rocchetts Witheall, att vij^{d} the yarde, ij^{s} iiij^{d} for makyng of the same Rocchetts v^{d} Itm that I delyu'yd vnto John Cornysche to paye the Scole m^{r} Wyth^{e} ij^{s} payed to one to goo vnto Buckeland to fecche Robert the Carpent' ij^{d} Itm payed vnto Rawe of Whyttechurche for ij thowsant of hellyng Stonys vj^{s} payed vnto Wyllyam pallm' to loke vppon the Clocke hamm' j^{d} payed for mendyng of the Crosse ij^{d} Itm payed for a yearde of Brettyn Clothe to mende the albe vj^{d} payed for a lasse to hange the Canopye w^{t}all ij^{d} payed vnto the hellyer for v dayes and for matte & dryncke iiij^{s} iij^{d} payed for a newe Bell Rope iij^{s} payed for Staryng [tarring] of the Belle Ropis iiij^{d} payed for mendyng of the wheyle of the Clocke vj^{d} payed vnto John Glandefylde the m'chaunte for Tymber for the churche ij^{s} vj^{d} payed vnto Come for bryngynge home of one lode of Tymber iij^{s} payed vnto John Drake for bryngynge home of a lode iij^{s} for theyr mete & drynke vj^{d} for a lasse [lace] to hange the pyxe w^{t}all j^{d} for a Trosse of faggottes to drye the Churche Clothes iiij^{d} payed vnto the Too Sawers & theyr mete & drynke ij^{s} payed vnto the same Walter for gemes to the churche dore of the chauncelle vj^{d} Itm payed vnto m^{r} Callmadye for the Sewte o Recou'y of the Churche landys and the chargis that Wyllyam Grylls laide owte at london and at excett' for the Nicprius xxiiij^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d} Itm payed vnto master hucchyns for money that he layde owte for the Churche Beffore vj^{d} Itm more payed vnto m^{r} Counstable for a nant [altar] Clothe & makyng ij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm payed vnto Alse Smale for makyng Clene of to greate Candellstyckes iiij^{d} Itm paid for Bordis for m^{r} Blente and m^{r} fytz is Seagis [seats or pews] and for pet' is labour & meate & dryncke ij^{s} Itm payed vnto Robert the Carpent' for makyng of the frame for the bells vj^{li} payed vnto lauerans the hopper [hooper = wheelwright] for iiij hoppis to mende the Wheyles of the belles viij^{d} payed vnto Wyllyam hamlyn for drayinge of Stones to make a newe ault' xij^{d} payed vnto John Browne for his wagis abowte the newe alt' and to heue to Coynes in the Styple iij^{s} x^{d} payed vnto Bawden the massyn for his labour & meate & drynke x^{d} To Crosseman to fynd the mason iij^{s} Itm payed vnto John Pallm' for

makyn of a ladder for the Clocke howse ix^{d} Itm payed vnto Richarde Bonde for a dewtye that he demaundyd of the viij^{t} men vj^{d} for a m'chement Itm payed vnto Barnacotte for mendyng of John Gaye is Barre of Iron that was Broken abowte the frame of the Belles vj^{d} Itm for mendyng of the Carpent' is Chessell viij^{d} Itm more payed vnto Barnacotte for Ire work for the frame of the Bellis and for the iij Clappers iij^{li} xix^{s} iij^{d} ob Itm payed vnto m^{r} Counstable for a masse Boke xiiij^{s} Itm more for Caryage home of the Same Boke xv^{d} payed for a penye Tresse for the organs j^{d} Itm payed for a schrowde Clothe for the olde Webber ij^{s} vj^{d} Itm payed vnto pet' Rawlyn for makyng of the wrytyng ij^{s} Itm payed vnto John Cornysche for that he layed owte for the payuyng vppon the Este Brygge vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed to Henrye Wylley and to Wyllyam Gryllis for theyr Charges When the Rode to Excett^{r} to appere beffore mye lorde Bysschoppe and other the Commysson' for the pishe xj^{s} payed vnto the Counstable for to Brasses for the Belles vj^{s} ij^{d} Itm more for a Corde for the paysse [weight] of the Clocke x^{d} Itm payed vnto Robert the Carpent' for a daye & d^{i} xviij^{d} Itm more payed vnto Elford & his man for settyng vppe of the Beame for the Rode xviij^{d} Itm more payed vnto George maye for a plancke to mende the Crosse for the Rode xxij^{d} Itm more payed vnto John Weryng and to Corcke to Sarue him to make faste the Beame iiij^{d} Itm for the bellestockes and Bryngyn home of them vj^{s} Itm more payed vnto Edwarde Denys for that he was nat fulle stessfyed and payed of his Accompte when he was Churche warden xxvij^{s} vij^{d} Itm payed vnto Collyn the Caru' for makyng of the Rode xxxiiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm more payed for naylis iij^{d} to nayle the Crosse w^{t}all Itm more payed for a quere of papper to kepe my Reckenyng in iij^{d} Itm payed vnto parnacotte for Ire worke for the Crosse ij^{s}.

Total expenses liiij^{li} xvij^{s} j^{d} Due to the warden vij^{li} xix^{s} vj^{d} ob [The expenses were the heavier in consequence of the money spent on the restoration of the Roman Catholic ritual.]

[1561–2] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Richard Webbe* and *John Bowden*, of Kylleworthye, 'wardens of the parysche churche.' [All in English; rents of assize entered first.]

[*Receipts*—Burial payments: Richard Sawle, Nicholas Gubb's wife, William Drake, Robert Schyrwood's wife,

Henry Wylleye's daughter in the Church, Richard Ellforde's mother, Richard Sopper's wife, 'the myller is wyfe,' Roger Wynsor, Robert Vynton's servant, Nicholas Master, the 'olde woman Vawdon,' Richard Rowe's child.] Itm Recuyd for the churche loff this yere viij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm more Receauyd of the gatheryng moneye for the Reper acion of the Churche this yere viij^{li} viij^{s} Itm Recuyd of a Bowyer for stondyng at Churche Bowe x^{d} Itm Receauyd of wyllyam Collyn of harts holle for the foure brocchis for his Son is weddynge iiij^{d}.

Total receipts xxvj^{li} v^{s} Rents of assize xvj^{li} xiiij^{d} [The addition would, however, make the total £26 5s. 6d.]

[*Payments*]—Itm for a payre of glouys for m^{r} vicar p'ce xv^{d} [lime bought at vj^{d} a bushel] Itm for a payre of Tresses for the organs ij^{d} Itm payed for a payre of gemmes for the deske viij^{d} Itm payed vnto the players vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed for wedynge [? weeding] of the Este brydge ij^{s} Itm payed vnto the quenes maiestye is players xiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm payed for the exchaunge of the Same moneye x^{d} Itm more Spent vppon the same players x^{d} Itm more payed at mye lorde Byschoppe is visitacion for hallffe of the Boke Callyd the Callne vj^{s} Itm payed for the Tenne Comaundements & a Calendar ij^{s} Itm for the artycles & the quene is maiestye is in Junction and a byll xvj^{d} Itm for Cuttynge downe of the nettels in the Churche yarde ij^{d} Itm payed for a queyre of papper to make a boke for m^{r} vicar iiij^{d} Itm for Reddynge of the brydge att Church bowe vj^{d} Itm payed for Caryinge of Scowle that laye in the churche yarde ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed vnto John Blyghe for Settynge vppe of the new bell ropis vj^{d} Itm payed for Too Saltte boks [Psalters] vj^{s} Itm payed for a paraffres of Erasmus xv^{s} Itm payed for a bybyll of the largis volume xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed for the Caryage and Recaryage of thes boks iiij^{s} Itm for wasschynge of fyue Surples & one Comvnyon Cloth iiij^{s} Itm for mendynge of the Surples vj^{d} Itm payed vnto Ellis Drake for the blowynge of the organs xvj^{d} Itm for mendynge of the bynches in the Scole howse & naylis x^{d} Itm payed for makynge of a butters to beyre vppe the lynye in the Scolehowse x^{d} Itm for mendynge of the glasses wyndowes in the scolehowse vj^{s} Itm for wedynge of the Ivye vppon the walls ij^{d} Itm for thre quarts & d^{i} quarte of Rewde to thatche the lyni In the Scolehowse iiij^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed for the foure men is dener at the Archedeacon is vicitacion ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm payed for Bredde for the Comvnyon for the hole yere this yere v^{s} iiij^{d} Itm

for Wyne for the Comvnyon this yere xviij^{s} iij^{d} Itm payed for makynge of a essement Stowle in the Scolehowse vj^{d} ['Hye rents' paid—to m^{r} John Seruynton ij^{s} vj^{d}, to m^{r} Badge 'for hye Rent dewe to mye lorde Erle of beddforde iij^{s} j^{d},' the porte Reffe vij^{s}, 'the quenes maiestie' for annual rent viij^{s}, John Crocker at Rocke ij^{s}, m^{r} Grylls xij^{d}, m^{r} John Hals 'for hye Rent for to yeres ꝑ allmes howse ij^{s},' John Newton, tanner, ij^{d} 'Itm payed for Sylu^{r} moneye of the londs in Tauye Seynct Pet^{r} j^{d}'] Itm payed vnto the Baylyffe for Bowg^{r} lands for to lawe dayes vj^{d} Itm geuen vnto the Scole master is wyffe at hur departyng x^{s} Itm payed vnto John browne maynerde & veyze to drawe stones in the more vj^{s} Itm payed vnto wyllyam Grylls for that he was to london for the Recouerye of the londs iij^{li} Itm payed vnto John Come for hauynge home of tymber from pke wodde [Parkwood] xx^{d}.

Total payment xxvj^{li} ij^{s} ix^{d} ob.

Wardens of ensuing year *John Edgcombe* and *Walter Rowe.*

[Inventory of church goods delivered to the incoming wardens, the first given after the Reformation.] Itm a chells gilltyd Itm a nother challs pcell giltyd Itm a Casse Too carye the Challs in Itm more a Coffer to holde the Euydence. Itm more one payre of Sarples Itm more a payre of Redde Sylke vestement Itm a Corpus w^{t} the nackyn to the same Itm more iiij Towelles Itm more a grette Clothe [the Lent Cloth] to Sette beffore the Rodde [This would seem to imply that the Rood remained] Itm more a pere of whette Damaske vessement for Decon and Subdecon Itm a nawt^{r} Clothe of Redde Sylke that m^{r} hamlyn gaue Itm a Sute of vessement of yelow Sylke Decon & Subdecon Itm a pall of Blaccke Veluat Itm Too Curtyens of Redde Saye Itm ix Stoles & manuels Itm one whytte Coppe of Sattyn of bourgis [Bruges] Itm a Table Clothe of Checkeryd Veluatt for the Comvnyon table Itm more Too fyne Tables Clothes of lynyn for the Commvnyon.

[1566-67] From feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *William Houghton* and *John Glanfyld*, wardens of the high store of the parish church of Tavystock. [Partly Latin.] *Thomas Mohun* and *John Burgys* previous wardens.

[*Receipts*—Burials, &c.]—Of the wife of Richard Richards for pall and bells vj^{d} Of John Eustys for grave (certifago)

of Richard Eustys and for pall and bells vj^{s} viij^{d} for bell after the death of Edward ludgate viij^{d} of Edward Denys for pall and the great bell viij^{d} Thomas Sowton [ditto] xij^{d} of John Webbe for pall and bells xij^{d} of Roger Wood pall and bells xij^{d} of John Wyshfeld [ditto] xij^{d} Of William Browne for bells viij^{d} of William Hayne for the great bell iiij^{d} of William Bater [ditto] iiij^{d} of John Carter, Joseph ffrye, Joan Browne, Joan Webbe, [ditto] of William Nycolls for grave of his wife with pall and bells vij^{s} viij^{d} of Walter Glubb for grave of his wife [ditto ditto] of Thomas Glanfyld for grave of his wife [ditto ditto] for grave of Henry Tapsam with pall and bells vij^{s} viij^{d} of John Grland for the great bell iiij^{d} of Stephen Williams [ditto] iiij^{d} of John Drake for grave of his wife with pall and bells vij^{s} viij^{d} of Joseph Alyn for pall and bells viij^{d} for the great bell after the death of John Bolle iii^{d} of John Vynton for the great bell iiij^{d} Total received for pall and bells xvij^{li} xvj^{s} vj^{d}.

Rents of assize xv^{li} xj^{s} xj^{s}.

Other receipts—le Sondayes pence viij^{s} viij^{d} Itm receyved of the pissheners towards the mayntenaunce and repayryng of the churche as appearethe pticulerly by a book thereof made viij^{li} vj^{s} vj^{d} Itm receyvd of Thomas Sowton for the m'kett houses & ffayres this yere whiche was dewe att michelmas last paste xiiij^{li}.

Total receipts lvj^{li} iij^{s} vij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—Itm paide to William Gaye for takyng of ffoxes x^{s} Itm paide to Walter potter for a horse that Gaye hadd att the same tyme viij^{d} Itm paide for mustrynge home of Chypson from exetr xiij^{s} iij^{d} Itm paide to Raffe hookyn for his quarters wage due att mydsom' iiij^{s} Itm paide to a man of Plympton for Carryenge awaye the powre men to berstable [Barnstaple] ij^{s} Itm paide to a man of S^{t} Domyneck ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm more paide for halfe a quarter of lyme xvj^{d} Itm paide to Willm Gaye more towards his charge of kyllyng of ffoxes x^{s} Itm paide for m of helynge stones vj^{s} Itm paide to John Keyosyn' the helyer & his Sonn for xiiij dayes Worke att viij^{d} the daye ix^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide for xj hundred of lathes att vij^{d} the hundred vj^{s} v^{d} Itm for iiij thowsand & d^{c} of lathe nells vij^{s} vj^{d} Itm paide for xj thowsand of helyng pynnes att iiij^{d} the thowsand iij^{s} viij^{d} Itm for the helyers meate & his Sonnes for xiiij days att ix^{d} the daye xj^{s} vj^{d} Itm for a newe Crest v^{d} Itm pd for a Galon of Wynne & a pound of Sugar bestowed [?] to m^{r} S...f...ld & m^{r}

Copleston when they kept Cessyons ij^{s} Itm paid to the Constable for the Sawdyers vj^{li} viij^{s} Itm p^{d} vnto hym att an other tyme for the seid Sawdyers xl^{s} Itm paid to Badge for bryngyng the Sawdyers to exeter x^{s} viij^{d} Itm p^{d} for a lattyse for the Scole howse wyndowe ij^{s} Itm paid to John Browne for helynge [covering] of pyts in the churche xv^{d} Itm paide vnto the Scole master att Sondrye tymes iiij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide to William Shre xxxiij^{s} Itm paide for the vij mens dynneres that dyd appeare before the Commyssyoners iij^{s} j^{d} Itm more for the same men ij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide more to the Scole maister x^{s} Itm paide to Robert horsewyll for mendyng a Surples iiij^{d} Itm paide towards the Comyssyon's dynn's when they Satte vppon the Subsidye iij^{s} Itm paide more to the Scoole master at Ester xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide to the Constable towards the Charge of the Sute for the moore xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide to Steffyn maddaford for the Same Cawse xx^{s} Itm paide to Collyn the joyner for iij dayes worke for plancheyng [flooring] vppon the heyer m'kett howse ij^{s} vj^{s} Itm paide to Jose palmer for other ij dayes vppon the same ij^{s} iij^{d} Itm paide for hatche nells & bord nells for the same xix^{d} Itm for ccxxv fett of bords for the same lxv^{s} Itm paide for the quenes armes & my lord of Bedfords [in glass] & for Settyng of the same & for xxx quarells sett att the same tyme xv^{s} viij^{d} Itm for master ffytz armes & for the Settyng the armes & mendyng certyn quarrells att the same tyme x^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid for bredd & Wynne for the Comunyon for this yere xv^{s} ij^{d} ob Itm paide for Wasshyng of the Churche Clothes & for mendyng of them ij^{s} Itm paide to Walter harrys for his Charge rydyng to exeter yn Gyvyng for evydence for the Comens [Commons] vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm p^{d} to Will^{m} Grylls abowte the Charge of John Soopers [?] Sute xxx^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide to Walter harrys for the sute of . . . house for iiij yeres past ij^{s} Itm paide to mysteryss Servyngton for xl^{li} weight yn Brasses for the bells xiij^{s} ij^{d}.

Total payments xxxv^{li} ix^{s} xj^{d}.

Next wardens *William Pdyaux* and *Thomas Lybbe.*

[**1573-4**] Feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Anthony Nycols* and *Richard Sawell*, tailor, wardens of the store of the parish church of Tavystock. *Richard Glubbe* and *Richard Brewen* preceding wardens.

[*Receipts—Burials*, &c.]—Roger Coles child, . . . wife, Walter lau'se of Woodovys, William Langfords child, John

Kynsmans wife, John Dyrrant and wyfe, John Corter, Walter Rawe, Thomas Burgys child, Joan Pyke widow, John Cornysh child, Collyn of harts hole child, Richd Gays child, John Brusy, Henry lyllyks child, — Wynsore, Elizabeth lybbe widow, Joseph Collyns wife, Richard Harrys child, Roger Keygell, Michell Borne, John Tokers wife, William Poynter jn^{r} child, Robert Badges child, Roger Rundells child, Thomas lybbes child, Walter Burgys wife, Richard ffoster, Christopher Kylwortheys wife, Michael Ludgates wife, John Keygells child.

[The receipts, which are entered in Latin, make lxxxviij^{li} viij^{s} ob ; the payments, entered in English, lxx^{li} xiv^{s} vj^{d} ob.]

Payments—Itm paide ffor the charges of m^{r} Bassett & other in Commysson with hym att a mowster of the Tynn's iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide ffor planchyng & Rayles where the Weights Stond vj^{s} vij^{d} [query waits, *i.e.* town musicians] Itm Geven John Williams by Comaundem^{t} of the viij men towards his paynes ffor Rynggyng in the mornyng att iiij of Clocke iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide to Willm gaye ffor kyllyng of a ffox xij^{d} Itm paide ffor a Jemy ffor one of the Seiges ij^{d} Itm Geven to a Skoler of Oxford xij^{d} Itm paide ffor mendyng of the lyme Keve [tub] vj^{d} Itm paide to the Constable to sett ffourthe the Sawdyers in to Ireland v^{li} Itm paide ffor my lord bysshopes s^{r}unts dynner att his beyng here vj^{s} iij^{d} Itm paide Cornyshe the mason for Cour'nge of pytts in the Church xij^{d} Itm paid the bedman ffor helpyng hym about the same pytts vj^{d} Itm the Charges of them that Rode to ayshebton before Certyn Comyssyon's ij^{s} vj^{d} Itm paide ffor Willm Gaye half yeres rent ffor takyng of ffoxes ix^{s} Itm paide ffor a pound of Candell and for bredd & drynk bestowed att the Rynggyng att nyght the xvij of Novembre xij^{d} Itm Geven to one that Gathered ffor Wade brydge viij^{d} Itm to one other ffor the lazer howse of pylton iiij^{d} Itm gyven to one of bryxton his howse being brent vj^{d} ['One of Wythecomb' had 4d. on a similar account, and one of ayshewater 2s. 6d.] Itm paide ffor a ffrese Gound Gyven to the Bedman xij^{s} Itm to one that Gathered to the lazer howse of honyton vj^{d} Itm paide to one that Gathered to the Kyngs benche p'son's vj^{d} [A like amount for the 'p'son's in the m^{r}shalsye'] Itm paide John Browne ffor his labo^{r} in Workyng abowt Certyn pyllers of morestones yn settyng the newe Seges in the Churche xij^{d} Itm Gyven to one havyng a testy-monyall vj^{d} Itm paide Willm Huggyn ffor newe makyng the dexte ij^{s} Itm paide to Drake ffor a Cord ffor the

Clocke viij^{d} Itm paide the Glasyer ffor a lyver hole glase ffor the almeshowse xij^{d} [Other expenses on 'Drossells howse'] Itm paide Robert Collyn for makyn of ffyve newe seiges in the Chaunsell and ffyndyng tymber to the same iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide Trenaman ffor Jemys ffor the same seiges ij^{s} ij^{d} [Nails for the same j^{s}] Itm paid Collyn & his man ffor settyn vpp of other seiges in the Church xviij^{d} Itm paide Collyn ffor mendyng the fforme and makyng of ij newe Chests ij^{s} [boards cost ij^{s} and nails ix^{d}] Itm paide for a Shrowde ffor the old Woman Symon of the almeshowse ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide the vycar ffor teachyng the Scholars this yere x^{li} Itm paide Willm Drake ffor kepyng the Clock this yere xvj^{s} Itm paide to Willm Shere ffor teachyng the litle Chyldren this yere iiij^{li} [vj^{s} viij^{d} also allowed for the rent of his 'chamber.']

[1574–75] From feast to feast of Invention of Holy Cross. *Richard Dunrydge* and *Walter Payne*, wardens of the high store. [Partly Latin. *Anthony Nycolls* and *Richard Sawell*, preceding wardens, hand over a balance of xij^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d}; and there is also received xx^{s} of Thomas Sowton on the arbitration and order of John Newton and John Rubye, indifferently elected to decide as to certain arrears of the market houses and fairs upon the account of Richard Skerrit, Richard Poynter, and others.]

[*Receipts*—Burials, &c.]—Of John Newton for grave of his wife and pall and bells vij^{s} viij^{d} Of Richard Sawell sen^{r} after the death [post mortem] of his wife for pall and bells xij^{d} Of John ffytz esquire for grave of his servant and pall and bells vij^{s} viij^{d} Of Thos Vynton after the death of his child for the great bell iiij^{d} Of William Charles after the death of his wife, pall and bells xij^{d} Of John Carswill after the death of his child for the great bell iiij^{d} Of John Carswill after the death of his mother for all the bells viij^{d} Of Stephen Pyke his child the great bell iiij^{d} Of Walter Mounck after the death of Richard Mounck his father the great bell iiij^{d} Of Ralph Sowton after the death of his child the great bell iiij^{d} Of the executors of Wm Whit after the death of the said William pall and bells xij^{d} Of John Coll after the death of his child the great bell iiij^{d} For pall and bells after the death of Alice fursman widow xij^{d} Of John Burgys cordwainer after the death of his child for the great bell iiij^{d} Of Walter Pyke [ditto, ditto] iiij^{d} For pall and bells after the death of

Nicholas Pers xij^{d} For the great bell after the death of the child of the aforesaid Nicholas Pears iiij^{d} After the death of Mr. Edgcomb for pall and bells viij^{d} Of Thomas Hamant after the death of his child the great bell iiij^{d} For pall and bells after the death of Robert Brent xij^{d} Of Roger Burroughe after the death of his child for the great bell iiij^{d} Of John Badge [ditto, ditto] iiij^{d} Of Richard Crage [ditto, ditto] iiij^{d} Of — humphry [ditto, ditto] iiij^{d} Of John Vynton [ditto, ditto] iiij^{d} For pall and bells after the death of John Woulff viij^{d} Of Philip Pyke after the death of his child the great bell iiij^{d} Of John Whitmaker after his death (post mortem sui) for all the bells viij^{d} Total xxix^{s} iiij^{d}.

Rents of assize—xvij^{li} vij^{s} vij^{d}.

Sondaies pence viij^{s} Itm Receyved of the pisshen^{r}s toward the mainten^{a}nce of the church as appeareth in a book thereof made viij^{li} vij^{s} viij^{d} Itm Receyved of Richard Drake and other his pten^{r}s for one whole yeres rent quart^{r}lie paid for the mket houses and pfitz of the faires . . . xij^{li} x^{s} Itm Receyved of Willm Poynter thelder for c^{r}tayne woad sold growinge at St Savyers meddowe xl^{s} Itm Receyved of dyu^{r}se of the pishen^{r}s of the fre guyft towards the makyng and setting vp of the newe bells and cheame as appeareth pticularlie in a book thereof made of their names vj^{li} ij^{s} vij^{d}.

[Total receipts, with fines on leases, lxxxxvij^{li} viij^{s} vj^{d}.]

[*Payments*]—Itm paid for ij Copies writing of m^{r} Robart Charles will w^{ch} Copies were sent to London to have advise vpon iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm delyu^{r}ed to m^{r} Constable for ij Costeletts bought at Plymmothe iij^{li} Itm paid for one halberde vj^{s} viij^{d} Itm one flaske and tough [touch] box ij^{s} vj^{d} Itm delu^{r}ed the Constable for settinge fourthe the sawdyers into Ireland and for armo^{r} at that tyme vij^{li} Itm paid for the chardge at Plymmothe of them that bought the Armo^{r} ij^{s} vij^{d} Itm paid for makinge the conveighaunce of the lands geven by m^{r} Grylles towards the mainten^{a}nce of the power people in the Almeshouse iiij^{s} Itm paid Pynche for settinge of a sege in his place agayne by the chauncle dore w^{ch} was before Removed iij^{d} Itm paid John Browne for mendinge the cundyt Iron ij^{d} Itm paid to John Courtys for whippynge dogs owt of the churche iiij^{d} Itm paid Plater for mendinge the leache [death] belle viij^{d} Itm paid for two stones Roppes for the bells vij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid Walter Burgyes for mendinge two bells Collers vj^{d} Itm paide for hustinge vp the newe bell w^{ch} arraue into a boot at

Plymmoth iiij^{d} Itm paid furseman for his wags and for meat drincke about placynge and settinge the new bell ij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paid for a pounde of Candles iij^{d} Itm paid for greyse for the bells ij^{d} Itm paid Cornishe for mendinge the pollys ij^{d} Itm paid for a bell Coller xxj^{d} Itm paid Trenaman for mendinge a clap [per] and other things conc^{r}ninge the bells iij^{s} Itm paid to one of bastable having a testimonyall xij^{d} Itm paid for a pound of Caundles about hanginge vp of the newe bell iij^{d} Itm delu^{r}ed one that gathered for the poore w^{t}hout east-gate of Exeter viij^{d} Itm paid for caryadge home of the newe bell from morwelhm ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paid for greyse for the clock and bells vj^{d} Itm paid for a bayes [baize bag] to put the Communyon Cupp in vj^{d} Itm paid fursman and his sonnes for workinge about the bells and frame xxiij^{s} ij^{d} Itm geven vnto one that was Robbed vpon the Seas xij^{d} Itm paid to Pvndory for mendinge the wheyle of the great bell ij^{d} Itm paid to Trenaman for makinge twists for the dore vpon the loar [lower] planching in the steple ij^{d} Itm paid to John Elyote iiij^{d} Itm paid to mr Vicar for a book viij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid to William Drake for kepynge of the clock for thre quarters wage xij^{s} Itm paid to Walter Burgis for one other quarter iiij^{s} Itm paid to Walter burgis for goinge to milbrock for wyere xij^{d} Itm paid to Walter burgys for fetchinge two pollys at Lam^{r}ton and for mendinge the bell collers vj^{d} Itm paid to plater for a staple to hange the clap [per] to xxj^{d} Itm paid to Walter Luggar for bringinge home the bell from buckelond [abbey ?] iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid the Register for a book x^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid to nicholas Glanfild for weyre iij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paid Trenaman a new clap and other Ire worke about the bells xxxix^{s} Itm paid for Rydinge the brydge before the almeshouse and at the churchebowe iij^{d} Itm paid for caryadge awaie of the scoule iiij^{d} Itm paid for the cheame makers for ther charges beinge at Plymothe to vewe the other bell ther xij^{d} Itm paid for a shrowd for henry Rodge ij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid preist money ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm paid the same tyme towards the gentlemens dynn^{r} xx^{d} Itm paid for one that was kept for a souldiers to Willms bouchers howse & to John harte for meat & lodging ij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paid to a p^{r}cher that made a srmon here for his dinn^{r} and horse meat iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm p^{d} vnto John Collyn at morwellhm for one newe Ropp for the cheame iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid for one peice of Tymber for the cheame and for Caryadge thereof vj^{d} Itm geven vnto iij pardon^{r}s [religious mendicants] at

seu^rall tymes xviij^d Itm paid to plater for mendinge the litle bell vij^s Itm paid for makinge of the books, one for the collection of the bell, and the other for the Repacon of the churche xij^d Itm paid m^r vicar for his wags this yere for kepinge the schole x^li Itm paid willm Shere for one yeres wags for teachinge the children iiij^li Itm paid for his house Rent in the church yearde this year vj^s viij^d Itm paid for the suite of Thom̄s Sowton for his arrerage of the mket house vj^s viij^d Itm paid m^r Cocke at Plymothe for one newe bell and the charge of bying and caryinge home of the same bell xxj^li Itm paid for vij hundred and halfe of belmetall and the chardge paid by the wardens at the weighinge and at the castinge of one other bell xv^li vj^s viij^d Itm paid to Plater for hundred quarter and Twentie pounde of bell mettall ou^r and above the broken bell and the peice of Tynne geven by m^r mohn̄ towards the bell liij^s iiij^d Itm paid to Plater for Castinge the newe bell and for one other m^rket bell weyinge xxij hundred, at vij^s the hundred, vij^li xiiij^s Itm paid the cheyme makers for makinge the cheyme vj^li x^s Itm paid for a new coller for the great bell ij^s vj^d Itm paid for halfe yeeres rent for Willm Gayes house towards his paynes in taking of foxes ix^s vj^d Itm more paid for wyere for the cheyme iij^s viij^d Itm paid for one hundred & halfe and ffyve pounds of lead for the peak for the cheyme [no amount] Itm paid at Plymothe for chardge bestowed their at thensealing of the conveighaunce by m^r John Amadas of c^rtayne of the pishen^rs lands and the chardge of them that rode about the same iij^s iiij^d [Mr. John Honychurche was also concerned, and had xxj^s viij^d 'towards his paynes and chardgs comynge to Tavistocke'] Itm paid for the supper of them that were witnesses at the takinge of the lyu^rye and season made by u^rtue of the newe feoffem^te of the same pishon^rs lands iiij^d [Mr. Honychurch & others also had iij^s iiij^d in wine] Bestowed about the scholehouse by m^r Grylls xliiij^s xj^d Itm more deliu^red vnto Charles Grylls & John Glanfylde towards the Suyte taken against the heirs of Robart Charles touchinge the Annuytie geven by him by his wyll towards the Releyffe of the power people of the Almeshouse xx^s Itm paid for a quart of Sacke geven vnto m^r Calmadie vj^d.

Total payments cii^li v^s viij^d ob.

[1586] Almshouse account of . . . & *William Browne.* [Imperfect.]

[1588-89] From third of Maye to third of Maye. Wardens *Thomas Boles* and *John Collyn.* 1315350

[*Receipts*]—*Buryalls and belles*—Margaret daughter of Roger Dollyn; Richaurde Powell, widdow; 'Itm Receaued vppon the death of Agnes Drake for all the Belles and her Grave, vij^{s} iiij^{d};' Alce Truscote, widdow, all the bells, viij^{d}; Jane Dawsen, widow; John Prowtes wyfe for all the Bells and her grave, viij^{s} iiij^{d}; Philip Atwill; the widow Collyn of Hartshole; Matthew Trewman; 'Ewesties Collyn' all the bells; John Peeke, Taylor; Elizabeth Parr, widow, all the bells; Edward Russell, all the bells; James Helliers wyfe, all the bells; Christopher ffoxe his wyfe; Margaret daughter of Peter Edgecombe, weaver; William Prediaux Gent for all the Bells and his grave, vij^{s} iiij^{d}; Richard Pudners child; a childe being a Sonne of one Leonard of Plymmouthe; Gregorie Jeeles Servaunte; John Sargeaunts child; Alce Truscotts child; Johane Earell, widow, all the bells; Thomas Brownes childe; Bennett Glubbs wyfe, all the bells and grave, vij^{s} iiij^{d}; m^{ris} Pyper, all the bells and graue, vij^{s} iiij^{d}; Thomas Pollakes childe; Richarde ffosters childe, the Glasier; Richarde Bloye of woodeovys; Johane Keygell of Tavyton, all the bells, viij^{d}; William Trusts wyfe; Wilmott Vynton, all the bells and pall, xij^{d}; Walter Trowtes wyfe, all the bells and grave, vij^{s} viij^{d}; John Peekes child, of Burnemyll; Hugh Roe; Richard Gaye, baker; Ralph Sowtons daughter; Agnes Treble, widow; Johane Kemell, widow; John Williams wyfe; Thomasyn Diggen, widow; Richard Beallies wyfe; Johane Piers, widowe; John Tooker; Richard Sheere; John Lovylls wyfe, all the bells; Johane White, widdow, all the bells; Richard Sawles wyfe, all the bells; John Chubbes 'firste wyfe,' all the bells; Robert Tuddies child; Roger Scobbell; John Truscott; John Edgecombes Sonne; John Crossemans daughter; Christopher ffoxe; Walter Palmers wyfe, all the bells. [When nothing is specified against the name the great bell only was rung, at a charge of 4d.; 'all the bells' cost 8d.]—Total iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Rents of assize—William fflaysheman, vj^{s} viij^{d} Annuall Rent comynge out of his landes in Nutleighe; Richard Twigge, tenement and garden, and close at Pettipace, xlj^{s} viij^{d}; Richard White, tenement, St. Mathewes Street, and garden under the way leading towards Inscombe, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}; Richard Glubbe, tenement at Churchbowe and meadow adjoining to Perswill, xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}; William Vyn-

ton, tenement at 'the well in the west Streete,' xij^{s}; John Sooper the younger, tenement, garden, and close at Bannawell, xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}; Thomasyn Glanvill, widow, tenement, garden, close, and two meadows at Bannawell, xv^{s}; Walter Burges, Taylor, tenement and garden, xiiij^{s}; Blanche Payne, widow, tenement by the Almeshouse x^{s}; Robert Myserie, garden at Cackshill, iij^{s}; John ffytz, Esquier, for an Annual Rent going out of Two Tenements and a Garden now in the tenure of William Kestlake, which land the said John ffytz late purchased of Richard Lybb of London, x^{s}; Nicholas Glanvill, marchaunt, out of a tenement in which Thomas Browne, Pewtner, dwells, iiij^{s} ij^{d}; of the same out of a tenement in which Roger Sowton dwells, ix^{s} iiij^{d}; John Hawkyn, rent out of a tenement in which John Roe, Smyth, dwells, viij^{s}; John Burges, weaver, for a garden, v^{s} iiij^{d}; Marie Tooker, widow, for a Garden, xvj^{d}; John Glanvill, esquier, rent out of a tenement in which Hugh Odye dwells, xij^{d}; Ollyver Sawle, rent out of two tenements upon the Cawse, iij^{s} iiij^{d}; Walter Kedley, tenement and 'Grasehaye,' and meadow called S^{t} Savors Meade, xxj^{s}; William Standon of Peterstavie for lands there, xx^{s}; Johane Skyrrett, garden late in tenure of John Skyrrett, on higher side of the waye leading to Inscombe, ij^{s}; John Gawde, tenement upon the Cawse, vj^{s} viij^{d}; Jasper Badge, tenement upon the Cawse and piece of land called 'Perswill peice,' xx^{s}; Richard Glubb, tanner, for piece of land adjoining sometime Latches house, ij^{s} x^{d}; John Collyn, tenement and garden at ffordestreete, xiiij^{s}; heirs of John Hawkynges, rent out of tenement upon the Cawse in which John Coller dwells, xvj^{d}; John Drowsell, tenement by almshouse, and garden at Cackeshill, xxiiij^{s}; Edward Dennes, marchaunte, garden, viij^{d}; 'John Glanvill, esquier, for the libertie of the water comynge into his howse where hee latelie dwelled from the Cunduytts by the yere ij^{s} vj^{d};' Thomas Lybbe for a Littell meddowe lyinge att Sokerhowse, iiij^{s} [The wardens are 'charged' with the following rents: x^{d} payable by Thomas Mohan for tenement and garden at Cackeshill; vij^{s} iiij^{d} payable by Mohan for tenement and garden at Bowdenhill; xx^{d} payable by the heirs of Charells for lands in 'warpisworthie'; j^{d} payable by heirs of said charells for 'St. Marye Haye'; iij^{s} iiij^{d} payable by Thomas Mohan 'for the libertie of the water Comynge in to his howse from the Cunduytte'; vj^{s} viij^{d} payable by Grace Lawxford for a little house by the almshouse, late in

tenure of William Sheere, deceased.]—Total rents xvij^{li} xiij^{s} ix^{d}.

[*Other receipts*]—Richard Sawell and others his parteners ffor the markett howse and ffayres xij^{li} Itm Receyved of the pishioners of Tavistock towardes a rate made for the settinge fourthe of Souldyers for the guardinge of the Queenes ma^{ties} pson And towardes the mayneteynaunce of the Churche this yere as appeareth by a Booke of the pticulers thereof xxxj^{li} x^{s} iiij^{d} M^{r} ffytz August 18, 1588, vj^{li} vj^{d} Walter Burges for the fformes of the Churche this yere ij^{s} ix^{d} [Twelve and a half pounds of old Ire sold xij^{d} ob 1307 weight of lead 'taken downe of the Porche and solde after the rate of x^{s} everie Hundred,' vj^{li} x^{s} v^{d}.]

Total receipts lxxvij^{li} v^{s} v^{d} ob.

[*Payments*—The payments commence with the chief rents—total xxiiij^{s} ij^{d} ob—which are paid to the Queen, John Glanvyle esq., the Portreeve, Charles Grills gent, my lorde of Bedfords Bayliff, Richard Hals esq his Bayliff (almshouse), John ffytz esq 'for the ponyon ende of the howse where William Vynton dwelleth,' also for parcel of the higher market house, one of the high rents paid to the portreeve being for parcel of the lower; 'for the suite at pcell courte by the yere vj^{d}.']

Itm gaue M^{r} Bickell, M^{r} Batteshill, M^{r} Knighte, and other Preachers who preached att Seu^{r}all tymes in the pishe Churche this yere ix^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide for a longe Rope for the Lower ende of the littell Bell x^{d} Itm paide for Wyne and Breade this yere for the Comunyon Table lx^{s} iij^{d} Itm paid John Drake the Scholemaster for teachinge in the Grammer Scole this yere xij^{li} Itm paide to Nicholas Watts for wages for teachinge of the littell Children this yere iiij^{li} Itm paide att the muster in August last past xl^{s} Itm paide in August laste for the expenses of the Souldiers att Plympton vij^{s} Itm paide to John Burges for his paynes in goinge with the Thrum [drum] vj^{d} Itm paide the Eighteenth of August laste to Richard Drake towardes the charge of the Tynners vj^{li} Itm paide to M^{r} ffytz which he loned M^{r} ffysher xx^{s} Itm paide to M^{r} Nicholas Glanvile for the like xxiij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide vnto M^{r} Houghton, M^{r} Lybb, M^{r} Dennes, M^{r} Moore, M^{r} Scawen, Richard Drake, Walter Kedleighe, and the widdowe Nicholl, everie of them x^{s}, whiche they before had loned M^{r} ffysher, in the whole iiij^{li} Itm paide vnto Thomas Sowton, Walter Master, William Grills, Richard Brewen, and Peter Edgecombe for the like, eu^{r}ie of them

vj^{s} viij^{d}, in the whole xxviij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide John Tickell for the like iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide James the Cutler for makinge cleane strappynge and other Trymmynge of the Corselett and other Armour of the pishe, And for a Newe Daggar vj^{s} Itm paide for a Newe Girdell xvj^{d} Itm paide for a Booke of Articles att the ffirst visitacōn and for other ffees then xxij^{d} Itm for wrytinge the p^{r}sentm^{ts} att the visitacon and lynige in thereof xij^{d} Itm paide for the expenses of the wardens, Sydemen, Clarkes, and others of the pishe att dynner thatt daye vj^{s} vj^{d} Itm paide to Thomas Watts for Amendinge of the Bible and the Bookes of Comon prayer, beinge toren in dyvers places ij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paide for the Expenses of the Constable, m^{r} mohan, and of John Collyn one of the wardens And of Stephen Hamblyn And of the Constables man att Plympton, beinge there att the Assessinge of the Subsidie the xth of September, 1588, iij^{s} j^{d} Itm paide to Three Iryshemen whiche had a lycence from the Earell of Bathe vj^{d} Itm paide vnto John Bonde for Two Buckells of Ire for the Bells viij^{d} Itm paide to a poore man of Saynt Sidwells whiche hadd a Testymonyall vj^{d} Itm paide for Candells the xvijth daye of November last, for the Ryngers and for Tallowe for the Ropes xij^{d} [This ringing for the anniversary of the accession of Elizabeth was probably an annual charge] Itm paide to Cudlypp the Smythe for the Amendinge of a Tynnehooke, And for a Staye for the Greate Bell, And for wadges, And for a Keye, And for Nayles, And also for amendinge of a Clapper of one of the Bells, and for other Ireworke in all, vj^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paide Walter the Smythe for Amendinge of the Coffers xviij^{d} Itm paid a pore man thatt collected for the hospitall of Saynt Leonards vj^{d} Itm paide William Peeke for Two Bushells and a halfe of Lyme and fetchinge thereoff att Plymmouthe ij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paid John Collyn for keepinge of the water of the Conduytts this year ij^{s} Itm paid him for settinge vpp of a Garrett Stone on the Toppe of the Steeple xij^{d} Itm paide hym [William Wylls] for Tymber bestowed in settinge vpp of the ladder in the Belfreye xiiij^{d} Itm paide the Paver for amendinge of the Pavement by the Conduytts and the Streete by the higher Church Bowe, xxij^{d} Itm paide for Three hundred of Shillinge [roofing] Stones xij^{d} Itm paide for a locke and a Keye and setting thereof on the Pulpitt Doore, And for amendinge of Two other Keyes and Lockes of the Church, And for makinge of a Newe Keye for the Steeple

Doore for the Clercke xvj^{d} Itm paide William Gaye for kyllynge of Eighte ffoxes this yere viij^{s} Itm paid John Bonde for Iron Crookes for the Scholehowse windowes xv^{d} Itm paide for a newe Comūnyon clothe and for hemmynge thereof vj^{s} ij^{d} Itm paide for a Ladder for the Churche ij^{s} vj^{d} Itm paid for Twentie poundes of Sauder, ffor Twelve poundes of Leadd, ffor Candells, ffor Two Seames of wood, And for the Plummers wages in amendinge of the Cesteron and pype of the higher Conduytt, xv^{s} ij^{d} Itm paid M^{r} Nicholas Glanvyle for Threeschore and ffyfteene ffoote of wyre att v^{d} the ffoote, ffor the Scholehowse windowes, and for Carriadge thereof, xxxj^{s} iij^{d} Itm paide Walter Burges for settinge vpp thereof vj^{d} Itm paide for a newe Keye for the deske in the Scholehowse iiij^{d} Itm paide for lowinge vpp of Stones in the churcheyearde iij^{d} Itm payde vnto M^{r} Grills for Two Tymber Trees xxij^{s} Itm paid for a Chayne and settinge in thereof for the fastenynge of the Dictionarie in the Scholehowse ix^{d} Itm paide vnto Walter Master for a newe peire of Stockes, A newe Locke And Keye therevnto xiiij^{s} vj^{d} Itm payde vnto John Brownsdon for ffyve dayes worke of hymsellfe and his Boye, and for ffyndinge themselues, aboute the porche and Schole howse v^{s} ij^{d} Itm paide hym [Walter Burges] for one plancke and Nayles for the amendinge of the widdowe Nicholls and Walter Poynters wyfes Seate and other Seates xij^{d} Itm paide hym for coveringe of Sixe Graves in the Churche this yere xviij^{d} Itm paide hym for the makinge cleane of the windowes and Leadds of the Churche this yere xvj^{d} Itm paide the saide Walter Burges for his wages xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide the saide Walter Burges, whiche he paide for newe Earynge of the Pickaxe of the Churche, iij^{d} Itm paide William Trenaman for Three Chaynes of Ire w^{t}h plates, And for the fastenynge of the Bible, Paraphras of Erasmus, And M^{r} Juells [Bp. Jewel] Booke in the churche iij^{s} ij^{d} Itm paide John Hawkyn for Twelve Bushells of Lyme and bringinge thereof hither vij^{s} vij^{d} Itm paide Two masons for one dayes worke fyndinge themselues in makinge vpp of the Porche wall xx^{d} Itm paide for a newe Bible for the Churche xj^{s} viij^{d} Itm paide for a Cover of Leather for the same Bible iiij^{d} Itm paide Richard Sawle for Two Tresses fetcht with hym the Ringinge daye iiij^{d} Itm paide for the Dynner of the wardens and one of the Sydemen the xxiiijth daye of Maye last att the delyverey of our p^{r}sentments for the

laste visitacon xij^{d} Itm for the writinge and puttinge in of the same p^{r}sentments xvj^{d} [The wardens claim to be respited of certain rents due from Thomas Mohan—'all whiche Seu^{r}all Somes dewe by the saide Thomas Mohan, amountinge vnto xiij^{s} iij^{d} hee demaundeth to be allowed of in pte of payement of a debt of —— dewe vnto hym layde out by hym for the pish Cawses when he was Constable'] Itm paide hym [Mr. Glanvill] more which he bestowed on Mr. Moore the preacher for his expences xxij^{d}.

[Total payments lxxv^{li} viij^{s} xj^{d} ob, leaving a balance of xxxvj^{s} vj^{d}, 'Whereof xx^{s} was deliu^{r}ed to the Newe Wardens, & viij^{s} thereof was remitted by the eight men vppon the newe Wardens accompt, and the other viij^{s} is paid by these Accomptants vnto the newe Wardens this yere to come, to weete John Nicholls & Augustyne Voysey so these Accomptants are discharged of this Accompte.']

[**1588-89**—Almshouse account of the same wardens, together with *Edward Dennes*, merchant. Imperfect, showing a total net receipt of £8 8s. 9½d. Tenements, &c., are rented on the general account by Walter Peter, Ellynor Cornyshe, Thomasyn Glanvil, Thomas Denford; and yield a net return of vij^{li} viij^{s} ix^{d} ob, which is given to the poor people in the almshouses in four nearly equal quarterly instalments. Agnes Servington's lands are rented by Johane Palke, widow, and Nicholas Smyth; and William Grills's lands by John Prowte (cottage and garden in Gullaford). These yield in all £1, which is given to the same poor people in four equal quarterly instalments.]

[**1594-95**] May 3 to May 3. *Margarett* and *John Wythecomb*, wardens of the parish church. [Fragmentary.]

[*Receipts*—Burials, &c.]—Thomas Brusye; John Ellyes of Plymouth; Peter Martyn; John Burgs, merchant; Trysvawes wife; Pykes wife; Thomasine Glanvile, widow; Stephen Hamlyn, servant to 'francs Drake' [This is clearly not the great seaman.] William Browne; Joan Soper; Daniel Glanfylds child (?); Bennett, son of John . . .; William Drake; . . . Burgs wife of Kyngford; Edmond, son of William Rundell; Richard Raw (?); Margery Brownes . . .; Joseph (?) Badge; John . . .; Christopher . . . [Not half the names are legible.]

Total receipts lxxiiij^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—To Abraham Kenner for mending . . . Itm

geven one that gathered for the hospitall howse of plympton vj^{d} Itm p^{d} Walter Pytts for pavyng att the Church bawe vij^{d} Itm p^{d} for a Sword . . . Itm p^{d} for a pyke the same tyme iiij^{s} iiij^{d} (?) Itm p^{d} makyng the same pyke a hole Smaller ij^{d} Itm paid xpofer . . . for two dayes service with the pishe armo^{r} xvj^{d} Itm for makyng Cleane the armo^{r} and Carynge of the same to Plympton ij^{s} ij^{d} Itm p^{d} for mendyng . . . mohuns seate in the Churche iij^{d} Itm p^{d} for a prayer booke which was Redd in the Churche after the goyng fourth of the fleete iij^{d} [This would be Drake and Hawkin's last expedition] Itm p^{d} for fetchyng home the Sheepe that Willm Symon Gave to the vse of the power iij^{s} iij^{d} Itm p^{d} to michell Baylyffe and Philip Blackadon when they went to plymouth for to go in the last ffleete ij^{s} Itm p^{d} Robert Ryppor for Goyng in post dyu^{r}se tymes With letters iij^{s} iiij^{d} [also William Whytchurch] M^{r} Mohun for his charges . . . in obteynyng his hono^{rs} letters . . Sir ffardenando Gorges for the discharge of the . . . Should have ben sent dayly [to] Plymmuth during the abode of the ffleet [This appears to refer to supplies, but is too fragmentary to be made more of] Itm for the forte of Plymouthe xxvj^{s} viij^{d} Itm more paid for the same forte of Plymouthe . . . Itm p^{d} Willm Whytchurch for Goyng to Buckland [Drake's residence ?] for the queenes busynes viij^{d} [There is mention of a composition made with 'the Captaynes for Ireland Service' and of a letter sent 'from the lords of the Counsell in this behalfe'] For Wyne and Sugar bestowed vppon M^{r} Crymes . . . For Scouryng of the lake this yeere viij^{s}.

[1605-6] May 31 to June 1. *John Glubbe* and *Richard Cudlipp.* [With this account the shape is altered to a folded sheet instead of roll.]

[*Receipts*—For the interments of John Gobie (?), gent; Mathewe Edgcombes child; Margaret Lavers; William Sawle; William Hawkins wife; 'Itm of ffrauncis Drake vppon the death of his wyef for her graue in the church and all the bells,' amount illegible, but in other similar cases vij^{s} iiij^{d}; Richard Hawkin; Katharine Nicolls; Thomas Lybe; Robert Edgcombes wife; Samuel S . . . er; William Truscotts wife; m^{rs} Houghton; John Cudlipp; Peter Sleeman; Margaret Warrynge, daughter of Richard Warrynge; Alice, daughter of Peter Lyer; Stephen Pointer; John Wonnacott (?); Walter Warringe; John Saverye; Margaret Crocker; Ellize Stephens child;

Edward Elliott; Mary Cole; William Crosman; Emett Lucas; William Honnye (?); John Crosman; John Jackman; Johan, servant to George Pennye; William Ollyver; Thomas Martyn; Thomas Hawke; Richard Payne; Agnes Bowden; Johan Glubb; Peter Glubb; Walter Kedelie; Thomas Hawke; Richard Payne; Alice Gryffyn; Alice Somerwill; Digorie Rodd; Thomas Carkitt; Elizabeth Collyn; John Drowsell; Johan Vinton; Andrew Bright; Agnes Marke; Christian Collyn; Dewnes Ill; John Knight; Johan, wife of Richard Hamlin; Thomasyn Comb; Penticost Horwill; James Godeyn of Okehampton; Thomasyn Spiller; Roger Rundell; William Rudgway; mrs Mohun; Richard Woode. Some of the names are illegible, and others doubtful; in several cases the fee is said to be received of the person buried. The total is vj^{li} x^{s} viij^{d}.]

Total receipts of the year lxv^{li} xvj^{s} ij^{d}.

[*Payments*]—For drawinge of stones to the East Bridge ij^{s} for Carriynge home the moore stones for the East Bridge viij^{s} Itm paid for lyftinge of the fowerth bell ij^{d} Itm paid for the wardens and sidemens Charges at the visitacon at Plympton viij^{s} Itm paid to the paritor iij^{d} Itm paid for Carrynge of the stones to the East Bridge and for earth for the same . . . Itm paid for [the removal] of the Rubble from the higher markett howse and from the Church bridge xx^{d} Itm paid to m^{r} Thomas Mohun the Earle of Bedfords hundred Bayleif . . . in hurdewyke Court sett vppon the pishners for that they offende the statute in not wearinge Capps on the Sondaie iij^{s} iiij^{d} Itm paid for healinge graves in the Church xviij^{d} Itm paid for a New Cote for William Jane and for makinge of the same . . . Itm paid to the Preacher w^{ch} did preach here the xxth daie of Aprill iiij^{s} Itm paid to Abraham Kenard for mending the East bridge xiij^{s} vj^{d} Itm paid to John Williams for goeinge to Lamerton with the Kings proclamation iij^{d} Itm paid to Arthur the Cobler to goe to Lam^{r}ton wth a vagarant pson ij^{d} Itm paid to Christopher Cocke for keepinge Cleane of the Church armour viij^{d} Itm paid to John Williams for mendinge the pavem^{t} at the Church bridge iiij^{d} Itm paid to Thomas Browne for a Cocke for the higher Cunditt and for mendinge the leads and for his ffees by the year xxix^{s} Itm paid for ffower seames of wood w^{ch} was burnt at the Cronacon daie ij^{s} viij^{d} Itm the same ixth of April paid Robert Collyn for the Reliefe of the Towne of Otterye by an imposicion layd

downe by the Justics at the Chapter House iij^{li} x^{s} Itm paid Anthonie Ham for mendinge of the Cage xij^{d}.

[The total expenses seem to have been £77 9s. 4d.]

Wardens for following year *William Smith, John Brewen.*

[**1610**] Bundle of ten receipts of Mr. John Jacob or John Jacob, gent, 'one of the Constables of the hundred of Tavistocke,' dated in 1610. April 20, £1 18s. were received of the hundred for the year 'ended at or about Ester next towardes the prouision of his ma^{ts} howseholde . . . I saie recd By mee Aaron midwinter for the vse of my m^{r} S^{r} George Smythe Knight.' The payment for the hospitall was 3s. 3d. a quarter; for the 'maymed souldyers,' 7s. 7d.; for the 'gaile,' 6s.]

[**1618–19**] Almshouse account: *John Elford* and *Arthur Pecke* wardens; with *Thomas Edgcombe* merchant, and *William ffleshman*, 'appoynted for one yere ended the seavententh day of may 1619 for the receipt & distribucon of such rents and other yerely profitts' to the poor people of the almshouses.

[**1619–20**] Almshouse account, year ending the fifth of June. *William Grilles* merchant and *Roger Dier* with *Mathew Edgcomb* and *John Gaye.*

[Tenants on Cowch's gift—John Merifeld als Austyn, butcher; Anne Lyer, widow; John Parkyns; ffrancis Birch; John Olyver; George Paddon; Thomas Hawkyn, baker. Sir Charles Howard, knight. Clear receipts £13 15s. 4½d. Tenants on Agnes Servington's gift—John Dunterfield (sometime Brute Palke); Nicholas Smyth—Receipts £1 9s. 4d. Tenant on William Grills's gift—John Prowt, 4s. Lady Knyvett's gift—Mr. Foynes, by the hands of Mr. John Yard; Bartholomew Windsor—£1 4s. Pillaton—Mr. Thomas Mohan (?) £4 yearly issuing out of the manor of Pillaton.]

[**1627–28**] Year ending June 2. *Daniell Sleeman* and *Walter Godbeare.*

[*Payments*]—To two Irish gentlewomen the xth of October by order from m^{r} Thomas Edgcombe xij^{d} To a Irish gentlewoman the xiijth of October by order from m^{r} Mathewe Edgcombe and m^{r} Grilles ij^{s} paid for rent for St Johns [St. Johns Chapel] xij^{d} paid m^{r} Thomas Edgcombe for a rate imposed vppon the Tynners ij^{s} paid for

a horse & a man to carry a sicke souldier out of towne vj^{d} paid Richard Rubie for killinge of ffyve foxes v^{s} paid Richard Rubie for killinge of seaven foaxes vij^{s} paid the 11th of Aprill for powder and match v^{li} paid for a but [hassock] and a mat for the pulpit iiij^{d} paid the trayned souldiers for theire beinge at Plymouth by Comaund beinge 33 of them in 8d. the man is j^{li} ij^{s} paid the two sergents ij^{s} paid for a sachell to carry the powder x^{d} paid m^{r} Elliot for keepinge of the Register booke vj^{s} viij^{d} paid m^{r} Elliot for writinge out of the Register xx^{d} for a distressed poor man w^{ch} came from Ireland and spoyled by pirats iij^{d} paid John Stephens by order from m^{r} John Rowe for a souldier imprest at horrabridge iij^{s} iiij^{d} paid m^{r} Cole and m^{r} maynard for Christmas q^{r}ter iiij^{li} to an Irish gent the 18th of ffebruary by order from m^{r} Willesford . . . ij^{d} to an Irish gentleman & his wiffe by order from m^{r} Willesford vj^{d} [There are a number of payments in relief of soldiers, and also of sailors, no doubt in connection with the assembly of forces by Charles I. at Plymouth and the foreign expeditions. The relief given to the Irish falls off seriously as the year goes on. We learn from other sources that large numbers of destitute Irish visited Devon about this time.]

Total receipts £95 16s. 11d.; payments £93 15s. 10½d. £5 paid to Francis Vennynge, 'succeeding warden.'

'Also there was deliured to one m^{r} Guidon a scholemaster by consent x^{s}.'

'Alsoe there is given in allowance for ffrancis Drakes water xij^{d}.'

[1629-30] Year ending May 17. *Roger Gibbs* and *Raphe Pecke.*

[*Payments*]—paid m^{r} Cleake the schoolemaister for one qter of a yeeres teachinge ended at midsom^{r} iiij^{li} [other payments of like amount] paid for two quartts of wine for the preacher w^{ch} lay at Walter Godbeares ij^{s} paid Pawle martyn for keepinge of the doggs out of the Church for one whole yeere iiij^{s} paid John Jane for redinge of the lake for Michaelmas q^{r}ter ij^{s} vj^{d} paid Stephen Browne the mason for makinge of new durnes . . . [jambs] paid Hugh Anstice for makinge cleane of the east bridge for Christmas q'ter vj^{d} [a recurring item] paid for wine for severall Comunions ix^{li} xiij^{s} paid John Randle for bread for the Comunions viij^{s} vj^{d} for keepinge cleane of the Comunon pots xviij^{d} paid ffrancis Dennys wife for carryinge of the

Register to Exon vj^{d} paid for three meats [mats] for the Comunion xx^{d} paid to the Officialls Court for Raphe Pike being p^{r}sented and excomunicated for not makinge of the dore in the Churchyeard ix^{s} iiij^{d} paid for his horse hire and for expences to goe to Exon v^{s} paid the Ringers that did ringe at the Comynge of my Lord Bishopp iij^{s} paid for a pottle of burnt sacke to bestowe vppon my Lord Bishopp iiij^{s}.

Total receipts £68 13s. 11d.; payments £64 2s. 9d. [Peter Edmonds mentioned at foot as one of the wardens for 1634. For the almshouse the wardens are associated with *Matthew* and *Thomas Edgcombe*, *William Grilles*, *John Gerrye*, and *Richard Willesford*.]

[**1629–30**] Seven Bills, with lists of Burial Fees.

Work done for the pish of tauistocke By David Ball vid^{t} in may 1629.

Imprimis for wadges for the great bell and spekes in wight 3^{li} 3 quarters			xviij^{d}
for makeing of anew Bow and for mending the fleet of the fowerth bell Clapper being almost broken away	viij^{s}	vj^{d}	
for worke done for the Cheames and Delu^{r}ed to Andreis Keygle			x^{d}
more for Iron added to the Clocke hamer 2^{li} halfe			xij^{d} ob
for nayles dellu^{r}ed to John Jane			ij^{d}
in all xij^{s} ob.			

[Receipts by Thomas Edgcumbe of Roger Gibbs, one of the churchwardens, in 1629, *inter alia*.]

[Aug. 2] xij^{s} iij^{d} ob one quarters pay due at Midsomer last—for the maymed souldiers, v^{s} ob; for the hospitall, iij^{s} iij^{d}; for the gaole, iiij^{s}.

I Rec^{d} of him for the pportio of this p^{r}ish for towards the repairare of horabridge & stickelpath bridges xv^{s} viij^{d} & for priesto & dowrish bridges ix^{s} v^{d}.

for the Muster masters fee for one yeare ended as before at ou^{r} Ladye daye	0	13	4
for his Ma^{ts} purvayor for one yeare ended at Easter 1630	1	13	1½
for my expences in ridinge to Exo for busines for the pish at Michelmas Sessions	0	12	0

[**1632–33**] Year ending June 10. *Robert Tickle* and *John Lugger*. [Imperfect.]

[**1633**] Two Receipts for work done by Thomas Pennyngton.

[**1633–34**] Almshouse account for year ended May 26. *Thomas Pointer* and *Robert Cudlipp*, wardens, with *Thomas* and *Matthew Edgcombe*, *William Grilles*, *John Gerrie*, and *Richard Willesford.*

[?] Fragmentary 17th century account, next wardens apparently *Richard Crymes* gent, *Stephen Rundle.*

[?] Bundle of undated Receipts and memoranda of Burial Fees, probably in the earlier half of the 17th century.

[The scale of burial fees this year was—Adults, grave in the church and all the bells, 11s. 4d.; grave in the church and the great bell, 10s. 8d.; children, grave in the church and the great bell, 5s. 8d.; ordinary interments, the great bell, 8d.; all the bells, 1s. 4d.]

[**1654–55**] Year ending June 4. *William Dier* and *John Russell.*

[*Payments*]—Paid fower french men having a passe 2s. paid Ellis Bray for keepinge of the Clocke for one yere 8s., and more to him for wyre and oyle 5s. paid John Drake mason for [work] at the higher m^r^ket house as by his bill appears 8s. paid John Drake for castinge [apparently a hook] paid John Rowe for a [wild] catts head 2d.

[Writing very much defaced by the ink falling off.]

[**1654–55**] Almshouse account of same wardens, with *John Pointer*, *Richard Cudlipp*, and *Francis Toller.*

[?] Almshouse account.

[**1655–56** Imperfect; names not legible.]

[**1657–58**] Bundle of twenty-five Receipts.

[Raphe Bright masons work; ffrancklyns for glazing; Peter Jessop carpentry; Daniell Callamay ditto: on church, schoolhouse, 'margett-bell,' &c. Work done for schoole-house includes 'Thwart cutting hewing and sawing of the Tymber at Morle-ham' and work by John Martin and Thomas Burgis. Timber supplied by Mr. William Hore of Tauestocke is paid for by Mr. Nicholas Opie. Hore was one of the wardens; Robert Cudlypp the other.

[William Hamlyn (among other items) 'ffor coueringe 11 graues 2s. 9d.'

[Elizeus Braye 'ffor souldring the Moone globe 1s.'

[Thomas Craggs 'collector' gave Roger Stanton of Petertavie a receipt for 'his Lords Rents which is rated in our pariesh' for three months, 6d.]

The 17th off September 1657.
receivd off Mr. William Hore chourchwarden ffor 13 hadgebores 2s. 2d. I say receivd by me Robert Howd.

John Pointer 'Recd of Wm Hore for the writing of ffower bookes for the monethly assessmts from midsommer last past 1657 vntill midsommer 1658 the som of viijs.

	s.	d.
Pd Mr. Speckman		
for a warant for John Tucker of Brentor	1	0
for a warant for Steven gardener	1	0
for a warant mr Cuninghame and thofelshman	0	6
for an order for Haris for Auther	1	0
	3	6

[George Howard gives a receipt for 4s. for six years high rent due to the 'heires of Sr John ffitz from the parish of Tauistock.']

Tauistocke the 2d July 1658

Receiued of William Hore churchwarden the last 1657 for medicines deliuered to sicke people vizt Richard Orchards child, Jno Badge & others according to the orders of Mr. John Poynt & William Hore, I say receiued thirty shillings which is in full to this day } 30s

p me, Jo: Countis

[Michew Willesford receives from Mr. Hore £3 10s. for the 'gool hospitall & maymend souljers for one hole yeare'; also 35s. 'which was in arreare the yeare before when mr Watts was Churchwarden.']

for Draing vp of the brinots to go to a triall a bout Hellar	6	8	
for 1 Jurny at Exon for my Self and hors	.....		
for 4 Jurnyes at Plymouth	10	0	
for 2 Jurneyes at Beckligh	5	0	
for 1 Jurny at Harowbridg and 1 at Lamtone	2	0	
	1	16	2

[**1665–66**] Almshouse account for year ended June 4th. *Beniamyn Speckman* and *David Sargent.*

[Tenants of Couch's gift: Heirs of Edward Dennys for house in which John Nutchmoore dwells; James Hockadaie; Richard Wilberton; Thomas Pennyngton, sen; Peter Rowe; William Gill; Edward Bound; William Chapman—Net receipts £17 6s. 0½d. Tenants of Servington's gift: Francis Dunterfell, 16s.; due from Hugh Hunsdon, £2 8s. 4d. Tenants of Grills's gift: William Cawnter; Reynold Rabson—cottage and garden in Gulworthey, 19s. £4 out of Pillaton, given by Robert Charles, Esq.—due at Michaelmas. Knivett's gift: Rubietoune let mr Edward Jacobbe, 12s.; of Thomas Windyor, 12s.]

[**1680**] Almshouse account. *John* [*Burne*] and [*George*] *Rundell.*

[**1684–85**] Commencing Apriel 16, 1684. *Robert Martain* and *John Harvy*, wardens.

[*Receipts*—Burials in the church, 20s.; collected in three rates, £35 18s. 6d.; 'for one butle of wine Thomas Millet had, 1s. 10d.;' ditto, Thomas Spry, Abednegoe Light, William Wering, Robert Martain, each 1s. 10d.; of old wardens, 9d.—Total £37 8s. 5d.]

[*Payments*]—April 16—ffor the Booke of articles and y^e^ expences at Court 12s. April 23—ffor Ringing on S^t^ Georges day they had in Beere 3s. May—Bought for the Sacrament eleuen Quarts of wine, at 1s. 10d., £1 0s. 2d. May 29—[Oak-apple day] paid what the Ring [ers] spent vpon the pish account 8s. 6d. more for one seame of wood for the Bunfire 1s. more paid then for the Releefe of John white and 3 other seamen 1s. 6d. June 14—for Riding to John Spryes w^th^ peter Kimber to demand the poores tenpound 1s. paid Mathew Bealy and Thomas Millitt for bridge moneyes £5 6s. 8d. July 11—gaue Thomas Tregare and seauen other distressed seamen 1s. 6d. July 28—gaue m^rs^ Margan Millbank and m^rs^ Mary bateman and thare ffamilyes distressed by fire 1s. 6d. Sept. 12—gaue Elizabeth Brittwell w^th^ fower Children two twines and an-other Maid distresse persons, the twines quar. old 1s. 6d. Sept. 13—gaue gilbert Rescarrocke aredeemd captiue 1s. Oct. 2—paid will: worth for comming w^th^ the Deane Ruler [this is a common use for 'rural'] to veue y^e^ church 1s. Oct. 3—Bought for y^e^ Sacrament at Michi 8 quarts of wine with eight Buttles at 1s. 10d., 14s. 8d. ['Jeall and Hospatall'

money paid to Thomas Millit 12s. 6d. quarterly] Nov. 5—ffor Meat and Beere for the Ringers 10s. more for a seam of wood for the bunfire 1s. more to m^rs^ yealdom for Candles 6d. [Christmas sacrament 12 quarts of wine] Dec. 25—paid will: ward for cleansing the church yeard of brayers 1s. for one going then to John Sprye to demand the money 2s. [Dec.] 29—for goeing to Steauen Knightons 1s. paid william ward and the old Hugh for clensing the Church After the great snow 3s. [Feb.] 22—paid John nute for caring of Buttles from town to freesauer to feech y^e^ parish wine 2d. [Feb. 24]—paid william worth for bringing a proclimation 6d. paid for killing of farments 5s. [April 6]—Bought for Easter sacrament 36 quarts wine at 1s. 10d., £3 6s. [April] 7—gaue william pengelly, John collings, william cornish, and John Thomas seamen and planters with there families, beinge 14 in number and in distresse 2s. 6d. [several similar entries] paid for keeping the Reiester 1s 2d. paid for entering the Reiester 1s. paid John Tallman for a church bible £1 6s. more for a Table of marages 3s. [April] 20—paid the clark for his wages and washing and keeping the Lining and plate and Bells and for one dayes Work helping Robert Martain £3 7s. for making of the Rate Book 1s. for The two tables and mending the seates in the chur: 3s. [Robert Williams] fiue dayes Labor on the leads 12s. 6d. paid to will dauies 3d. . . . out of the 9d. wee receiued of the old churchwardens which william worth drink by y^e^ pish consent for Leauelling of m^rs^ Jopes Tom [b] in the Church 6d. paid Thomas Chub for beere drink a Crow: day 5s. paid Will: Davie for bread Giuen to the poore then 5s. 4d. for beer drink then to William Dauies 9s. paid for what was drink to William pommery 5s. for Bread for the Sacraments in the hole year 1s.

Total payments £31 18s. 6d.

[1690-91] *Walter Edmond* and *John Glanvill.* [Imperfect.]

[The almshouse account is made up by the wardens and following feoffees: *Dauid Sargent, Richard Doidge, John Tollar, James Lees, Edward Pyne, John Rowe, Nicholas Cudlipp*, ending May 15, 1691. The general account was audited Aug. 3, 1693. The receipts appear to have been £63 18s. 1¼d.; the payments £43 14s.

Spent at seurall times vpon the Receiueing of the news of the Victory at the Boyne and the kings Safe Return from thence and at a Rejoycing day upon the same . . .

[**1699–1700**] Almshouse account. *Thomas Willesford* and *Aaron Williams.*

[**1721–22**] *Griffing Richards* and *Charles ffacy.*
[Total receipts set out, £48; payments, £49 14s. 6d. The payments, which are fairly complete, include:—]

Itm p^{d} y^{e} ffees of the Court when sworn		5	4
Itm the Minister for his Dinner at Visitacon		2	6
Paid William Row for keeping y^{e} clock	2	6	0
P^{d} the Bell Ringer and for Carring hue & Cry and whippin the Dogs out of the Church	2	18	0
P^{d} the Auditor for Rent and Receipt	1	0	7
. . . . .			
P^{d} the Ringers this yere on seural occasions	3	10	0
P^{d} the Parish Clark as by his bill appear	4	4	8
P^{d} Mr. Griffin Richards for wine for the Sacrament & other occasions	9	4	3
P^{d} Robert Williams for Repairing of the Church Glasse	3	4	6
. . . . .			
allowed for petitor Money & fetching of it		10	6
P^{d} Richard Bound for keeping y^{e} bells	1	0	0
. . . . .			
[10d. paid for high rent to Mr. Courtenay; 1s. to Mr. John Edgcombe.]			
. . . . .			
P^{d} Symon Radford Carpenter for work in the Church and Tower as by bill	1	16	0
P^{d} William Wood smith for work done in the Church Tower & scoolhouse	2	2	7
P^{d} the apparitor for a Book & with the Dene Rurall		2	0
P^{d} for writing the Account and for parcment		9	0
P^{d} for writting the Parish Rentall		1	0
P^{d} Charles Cary for one yeare Repaireing the Church Helling	4	0	0

[**1723–24**] *Griffin Richards* and *Charles ffacy.* [Imperfect.] Receipts, £47 17s. 2d.; payments, £54 6s.

[**1724–25**] *Griffin Richards* and *Charles ffacy.* [Imperfect.]

P^{d} the Bell Ringer and for Caring hue & Cry and for whipping the Doggs out of the Church	2	18	0

Total receipts, £59 2s. 2d.; payments, £43 13s. 8d.

[The almshouse lands are set forth as follows:—Given by John Couch, gent: Arther Cake for new house in Butcher Street, 1d. a year; and house late widow Hockaday, with garden, £3 12s.; Daniel Budge for barn, meadow, and close at Banawel, £5 6s.; John Wood for meadow at Inswell, £1 16s.; Elizabeth Hoidge for house at Banawell, £1 6s. 8d.; Bartholomew Row, house and garden in West Street [£3 6s. 8d.]; Edward Bound, house and garden in West Street, £2 10s.; Stephen Chapman, house and garden in ford Street, 5s.—Total, £18 2s. 5d.

[Given by Mrs. Agnes Servington: Charles Cary for tenement by the brook late John Haruye, £1 10s., and garden beyond the malt mill, 17s.; in all, £2 17s.

[Given by Mr. William Grills: George Smith, tenement at Gulworthy, £9; James Rapson, ditto, 12s.; twelve shillings lost.

[Given by Mrs. Mary Glanvill, widow: Jacob Sanders for eighth part of a field called the Strout at Bowden hill, 4s.

[Given by Lady Knivet: Mrs. Russell, annual rent out of lands in Rubbytown, 12s.; Henry Mattacot for rent of lands there (elsewhere said to be in Cudliptown), 12s., which was bestowed in turues distributed among the poor people in the almshouse on All Saints' day, Christmas-day, and Candlemas day.

[Given by Mr. Nicholas Watts: Mary Hockaday for a tenement on the Reeue, 15s., bestowed in books and given to several poor people.

[The payments to the almshouse people—eleven—were: July 26, 1724, £4 19s.; Oct. 30, £4 19s.; Jan. 27, £4 19s.; April 30, 1725, to ten, £4 10s.]

[?] Fragment of account 18th century.

[1655–1714]

A Churchwardens' Record Book with the memorandum on the first page:—'This booke is to Lye in the hands of the Churchwardens & is to be deliuered over from one to other yeare after yeare.'

Also the following:

'The 9th day of July, 1660. Memorandum that it is this day agreed by the Masters of the Towne & parish of Tauistocke that they will meet together in the

church euery first Monday in the moneth to consult of & consider about the busines of the parish Hen: Pointer, Richard Cudlipp, Jo: Jacob, John Leere, Micheue Willesford.'

The chief matters in the book are: I. Lists of the parish officers:—Churchwardens, overseers of the poor, collectors of the poor, and in some years supervisors for the highways. II. Lists of collections made in the parish for various purposes. III. Memoranda of dealings with the parish property. IV. Records of apprentices bound. The entries are very irregularly kept. In the following synopsis of its contents only those passages within quotation marks are cited verbatim.

I. The churchwardens given are as follows:—1655—Henry Vosper, John Elford. 1656—Nicholas Watts, Robert Wood. 1657—Francis Glanvill, esq., William How. 1658—Mr. John Gerry, Walter Peeke. 1659—Beuill Weuill, John Trowte. 1660—Alexander Goue, John Nosworthy. 1661—Mr. Richard Vivian, Danyel Reddicliffe. 1662—John Jacob, gent, Daniell Humphry. 1663—Mr. Ralph Stephins, Richard Chubbe. 1664—Richard Redstone, sen., Daniel Vinton. [In 1663–64 the outgoing wardens acted as Sidesmen.] 1665—Mr. David Sargent, Mr. Benjamin Spackman. 1666—Mr. John Hoggesen, Charles ffacy. 1667—John Toller, Walter Cole. [In this year the supervisors of highways are two for the town, two for the east, and two for the west.] 1668—Nicholas Veale, Bartholomew Rundle. 1669—Richard Hitchings, Michael Doidge. 1670—Thomas Doidge, Richard Keagle. 1671—Edward Cole, Robert Peeke of Wimson. 1672—Walter Burgisse, Edward Lugger. 1673—Joseph David, Pancras Maddaford. 1674—Nicholas Hunt, Mr. Thomas Edgcombe. 1675—Mr. William Kelly, Daniel Cutlip. 1676—Edward Payne, William Spry. 1677—Eustace Edwards, Mr. James Leere. 1678—William Willcocks, Walter Burges. 1679—George Dipford, William Elford. 1680—John Burne, George Rundle. 1681—Walter Shillauer [elsewhere Shellabeare], Richard Dobson. 1682—Andrew Doidge, John Row. 1683—Ambrose Mannaton, esq., William Doidge. 1684—Dawbeny Williams, esq., William Doidge. [In these two years there were apparently contests; under 1683 being entered 'Mr. Mathew Cudlip stood,' and under 1684 'Edward Ward stood.' The officers of 1683 are said to be chosen by 'the masters and parish.'] 1685—John

Whitchurch, Rodger Cole. [John Paine, warden for the Maudlin lands.] 1686—William Burges, Stephen Russell. [The officers this year, with the exception of the churchwardens, are in two sets, one for the 'borough,' and one for the 'parish.'] 1687—Edward Payne, Richard Dobson. 1689—William Doidge, Richard Rundle. 1691—Elias Wilburne, Edward Peeke. 1692—John Souton, Richard Cudlip. 1693—John Souton, John Easton. 1694—Mr. Nicholas Cudlipp, Stephen Cudlipp. 1695—Mr. Nicholas Cudlipp, Mr. Richard Cudlipp. 1696—Walter ffytz, John Bayley. 1697—Mr. William Spry, Rodger Veere. 1698—Mr. William Newell, Roger ffacy. 1699—Mr. Thomas Willesford, Aron Williams. 1700—Mr. Henry Vosper, Stephin Rundell. 1701—Arthur Cake, Peter Oxenham. 1702—Thomas Harvey, Richard Dobson. 1703—William Hutchings, Jeffery Raddacliffe. 1704—Beuell Row, John Russell. 1705—Eustice Pike, [Mr.] Arthur Cunningham. 1706—Ditto. 1707—Walter Spiller, Charles Rundle. 1708—Mr. John Edgcombe, William Stephens. 1709—Ditto. 1710—Mr. John Diptford, Richard Peek. 1711–12—Ditto. 1713—Mr. Stephen Bunney, Mr. Stephen Maddaford. 1714–15—Ditto. 1716—Mr. John Whitchurch, Mr. Edward Vigours. 1717—Mr. John Pennington, Daniel Raddaclife. 1718—William Hawke, John Gill. 1719—Mr. John Weymouth, Mr. Arthur Mudaford [elsewhere Madaford]. 1720–21—Ditto. 1722—Mr. Griffin Richards, Mr. Charles ffacy. 1723, 24, 25—Ditto. 1726—Mr. Tobyas Parford, Mr. John Burnaford. 1727—Ditto. 1728—Mr. William Spry, sen., Francis Row. 1729—Mr. Hugh Pyne, Mr. John Glauil. 1730—Blank. 1731—Mr. John Edgcombe, Mr. John Row, sen. ['Mr. John Herring and Mr. Thomas Doidge were Elected two Masters or Eight Men for the Town of Tavistock.'] 1732—Mr. John Edgcomb, Mr. Thomas Doidge. 1733—Mr. Thomas Doidge, William Dobson.

II. 'Briefes colected in our parish as folow.'

The list of 'briefs' and collections made in the parish is exceptionally long, and full of interest, especially the series for the relief of captives in the hands of the Algerine and Sallee pirates, who took many men out of western harbours in the reign of Charles I., and ravaged the coasts of Devon and Cornwall for several years during the earlier part of the 17th century. All the collections of a local character, with others of an exceptional nature, are cited. The book is signed in many instances by the recipients.

'29th of Aprill, 1660. Colected for a Company goinge to new England taken by the Ostenders the some of £2 6s. 6d.'

May 27, fire at Maungers howse, £2 13s. 10d.

June 10, Steven Condy, £2 2s. 10d.

Jan. 13, 166$\frac{0}{1}$, harbour of Watchett, £1 18s.

'Rebuilding of a Church wch was ruined,' £1 16s. 6d.

'Collected the 23th of June, 1661, for the Borrough & parrish of Pontefract . . . wch was ruined in the Late sad distractions the sume of £1 4s.'

July 7, 1661, fire at Fremington, £1 0s. 4d.

[Fires in London, Ilminster, Great Drayton, and Oxford.]

'Collected the 10th of November, 1661, for and Towardes the releife & Support of the Protestant Churches in Lithuaina and for the furthering & finishing the pious worke of Translatinge & printing there Bible the sume of £1 16s. 1½d.'

Jan. 5, 166½, 'Henry Harrison Marrinr Late Master & sole Owner of the ship Patience Lost by Shipwracke,' £1 0s. 8d.

'Collected the 29th of Aprill, 1662, for and towardes the expence and charge of one Elizeus Cruse of this place in travelling to London to bee touched by the Kings Matie for the Kings Evill, £2 6s. 3d.'

June 28, 1663, Elizabeth Burgin acknowledges the receipt of 6s. 5d., 'Athorized ther vnto by my husband John Burgin.'

Aug. 23, 1663, 'on a briefe by his Magiesties Comand vnder the great Seale . . . towards the repracon of the Church & Steeple of the Borough of Harwich,' 17s. 3d.

Sept. 20, 1663, towards the repair of a house in Great Grimsby, 11s. 5d.

Oct. 9, 1663, fire at Tiverton, £1 1s. 8d.

March 6, 166¾, 'rebuildinge of an Ancient Chapill belonginge to Borow in Somersett,' 13s.

May 8, 1664, steeple in the porte Towne of Sandwich, 12s. 8d.

Oct. 9, 1664, collected in the parish church (most of the collections are so specified), 'towardes the repairinge of the pish Church of Basnig in the County of Southampton being suddenly burnt, 13s. 2d.'

Jan. 18, 166⅘, 'towards the support & releife of Henry Lisle of Gisbrough . . . whose house was burnt by a Sudden fyre,' 10s. 5½d.

'An act of wt was Collected in or pish Church towards the releife of in fected psons & places, 1666.'

'Colleccon vpon the wednsdays fast & paid to Mr. Prince the Bishops Secratary, £3 18s. September the 6th Collected £4 12s. 11d. October the 1st Collected £3 2s. 11d. November the 8th Collected £2 8s. 6d. December the 6th Collected £1 15s. 2d.'

Sept. 16, 1666, for the 'present poore distressed people of the towne and Vniversity of Cambridge,' £4 11s. 6d.

Oct. 11, 1666, 'Collected towards the releife of the poore inhabitants of London who have lately suffered by the lamentable ffire the sume of Eleven pounds ffive shillings nine pence halfe penny.'

Sept. 19, 1667, for 'the losses of one Jn° Cooke of Wickham in the County of Southhamton who had some of his house burnt by fire and the remainder likely to be taken from him by his landlord,' 4s. 8d.

[Other collections were made in 1667 for the inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Poole, and Hinxton.]

June 13, 1669, rebuilding the house of Edmund Arscott and Edmund Gascyne of Okehampton, 'burned with fyre' April 4, £1 15s. 4d.

April 17, 1670, for William Gold, 'Ana Kinacol,' and Richard Berry of Broad henston, houses burnt, £1 4s. 6d.

May 8, 1670, for sundry inhabitants of Isleham, whose losses by fire amounted to £6770, £1 10s. 6d.

Oct. 13, 1672, relief of John Baseley of Tavistock, blacksmith, collected in the church, £2 7s. 4½d.

Oct. 20, 1672, collected at the Maudlin Chappell for the same John Bazeley, £1 10s. 6d.

March 28, 1675, for John Cole of Nutley, £1 18s. 6d.

Sept. 12, 1675, John Twigge and his son of Bickleigh, 'for their losse by fire,' £1 5s. 3d.

Nov. 21, 1675, Richard Warren of Tavistock, husbandman, 18s. 11d.

Feb. 27, 167$\frac{5}{6}$, fire at Topsham, 14s. 9d.

March 19, 167$\frac{5}{6}$, Walter Badcock of Petertavy, 9s. 3d.

Sept. 10, 1676, Thomas Colling of Tavistock, £1 5s. 7½d.

Dec. 3, 1676, fire at Okehampton (no amount).

Jan. 14, 167$\frac{6}{7}$, John Crosman of Maritavy, 8s. 2d.

May 27, 1677, Edward Heayes of Autongifford, £1 2s. 5d.

Dec. 2, 1677, rebuilding St. Breock Church, 7s. 6d.

Dec. 9, 1677, Hospital of St. Laurence, 6s. 6d.

May 12, 1678, fire at North Tawton, 16s. 4d.

Aug. 24, 1679, Pearce Clarke of beerferris, loss by fire, 16s. 9¾d.

March 6, 167$\frac{7}{8}$$\frac{8}{0}$, fire at Samford Peverell, 7s. 6d.

June 27, 1680, Richard Sowton taylor 'being a long time sicke,' £1 11s. 4d.

March 5, 168½, Protestant churches in 'lesser Poland,' 11s. 1d.

March 19, 168½, East Budleigh, 18s. 0¼d.

December, 1681, general collection in town and parish for the 'present subsistence & reliefe of the distressed Protestants of ffrance [full list given], £6 12s. 3¼d.

1682, Toune of Columton, £2 3s. 5¾d.

The following special collections were made for the relief of captives:—

[Part of a collection of 6s., March 31, 1661, is for prisoners in Turkey.]

Sept. 23, 1666, towards the freedom of Thomas Sediams, £2 1s. 10d.

Feb. 21, 166⅞, 'Towards the Releife & Redemption of Seuerall parsons [persons] now Slaues to the Turkes in Algeirs & Sallay & other places,' £1 2s. 1½d.

March 20, 1669, 'Towards the Redemption of Will Macy, John Gessup, John Stretton, Christopher Way, John Chipman, and Richard Wheeler, all late in Turkish slavery, £1 8s. 5d.

Sept. 25, 1670, redemption of William Austin and Richard ffabin out of Turkey, £1 19s. 2d.

Aug. 3, 1673, Robert Wollaton, Hercules Mudge, and William Broad of Totnes, £1 7s. 7½d.

Sept. 28, 1673, Gilbert Pack and his son of Revellstoke, £1 9s. 6½d.

Feb. 1, 167¾, William Clarke, Linkinghorn, £1 1s. 6d.

May 3, 1674, Abel Carter of Combebintenhead, Stephens of Kgs Carswell, & Hunt of y^e^ same, three seamen taken by the Turkes, £1 15s. 3d.

Sept. 20, 1674, William ffarant, Topsham, £1 2s. 3d.

Jan., 167⅘, 'Barbara Stephanson of ffalmouth her son in Captivity vnder the turks,' £1 2s. 4½d.

May 9, 1675, John fforslett of Millbrooke, Cornwall, 'a poor captiue in ffez,' £1 10s. 1d.

June 13, 1675, William Burry of Poltimore his son, 'out of Sally,' £1 0s. 2¼d.

Feb. 27, 167⅝, Joan Bampfield of Limpston her son Edward Bampfield, captiue in Sally, 14s. 9d.

March 19, 167⅝, John Lawes captiue in Tituan, 9s. 3d.

May 7, 1676, Richard Mansling of Dawlish, captiue in Sally, 9s.

Aug. 13, 1676, Stephen Avent of Dartmouth, captiue in Sally, 11s. 9d.

July 8, 1677, John Addams of Overton, captive in ffez, £1 5s. 11½d.

June 9, 1678, Thomas Syms of topsham, captiue in Sally, £1 0s. 2d.

Oct. 27, 1678, son of James Cole of totnes, captiue in Argeer, 17s. 7½d.

July 27, 1679, Edward Woodward of Exmouth, 11s.

Sept. 21, 1679, Benjamin Tapley of Exon, 9s.

Nov. 23, 1679, John and William Smith, 7s. 9½d.

Nov. 23, 1679, Joseph Gill of Topsham, 6s.

Nov. 30, 1679, Robert Harris of Topsham, 10s.

Nov. 30, 1679, . . . of Implepen [Ipplepen], 8s. 4d.

Feb. 1, 16$\frac{79}{80}$, George Vosie of Dawlish, in argier, 18s.

March 14, 16$\frac{79}{80}$, Thomas Stone, in argier, 8s.

March 14, 16$\frac{79}{80}$, Thomas luckes his son, 8s. 7d.

May 9, 1679 (80 ?), Richard fferris, son of Mathew fferris of Newton Abbott, in Argier, 10s. paid to his father.

May 9, 1680, Ambrose butland of Furmoone, in Argier, 10s. paid to his wife Mary Butland.

June 13, 1680, Thomas Jackson of Plym°, in Argier, 17s. 11¾d.

Two general collections were also made in the town 'towards the redemption of the p'sent Captives nowe in Turkey,' 21st to 24th November, 1670; and in the month of August, 1680. The names and amounts supply a very fair view of the adult inhabitants and their means.

The first list is as follows: The Hono^{ble} Lady marie Howard 10s., George Howard Esq^{re} 6s., Eight s'vants of theirs 4s., m^{r} micheas Wellesford 10s., m^{r} John Cudlipp 5s., Johane Randle 3d., Walter Doidge & his wife 2s. 6d., michaell Doidge 2s. 6d., Thomas Sawle 6d., marie Sawle 2d., Thomas Doidge 2s. 6d., Richard Scoyne 4d., W^{m} Trotte 2d., Elizabeth harris 1d., Thomas Rowe, 1d., John Rowe 1d., James Thomas 1d., Arthur Launder 6d., George Small 2d., Wm. Webbe 3d., David Launder 1d., John martyne 3d., Raphe Chapman 4d., Edward Burgis 2d., Walter Veisie 1d., W^{m} Husband 2d., John Rider 2d., Henry Borough 2d., Philip Mattacott 2d., John Chapman 2d., Johane Guscott 1d., Andrewe Kinsman & his son 6d., W^{m} Burman 2d., Jasper & John Bickle 6d., Gregory Saunders 2d., John Badge 2d., Daniell Condy 2s., Samuell Sowton 4d., W^{m} Sowton 6d., Ric. Stevens 3d., Emanuell ffrost 6d., martha ffrost 1d., Thomas ffrost 6d., Stephen Goade 1d., Walter Gibbens 2d., Anthony mathew 2d., John Ambros 2d., Anne Duram 1d., Ellinor Vivian 2d., W^{m}

Launder 1d., marie Carswill 1d., Robert Edmond 4d., Digory Hixe 2d., John Walters 4d., Abel Skirett 1d., Rich: Basleye 2d., Thomas James 6d., Robert mace 1s. 6d., Edward Weymouth 2d., Edward Bound 6d., Ric. Eastridge 1d., John Doidge 4d., marke Hikes 1s., W^m^ Webb 1s., Johane Webbe 6d., Johane Gatch 2d., Stephen Rowell & John Mace 3d., Walter Edmond 6d., Daniell Collyn 1d., Arthure Pike 2d., Alice Pike & her sister 2d., Sampson Remett 6d., Rich Callamay 2d., John Davis 6d., martyn Sowton 4d., m^ris^ ffurlonge 1s., Bartho Cunnynghā 1s., Constance Williams 2d., marie Rogers 2d., Bartho: Turner 1d., Nicho: merrivill 1d., George Pearce 6d., Jane Trowte 6d., widdowe Rowe 1d., widdowe Hilman 6d., widdowe Gibbs 1d., Antho: Rowell 1s., Nicho: Glubb 2d., Ric: Littleton 6d., Bartho: Sowton 6d., John Randle 9d., marie Randle 2d., Nathaniell Knight 6d., m^r^ John Gerrye 6d., Jane Greene 4d., James Blackadon 1d., Stephen Symons 1d., m^ris^ Gerrye 2s. 6d., Eustace Olliver 6d., Hanna Kittow 6d., m^r^ Elliott 1s., m^r^ Hogeson 2s., Robert Hogeson 6d., Ellis Bray 6d., John Sowton 6d., Antho: Blackadon 2d., John Bannycke 2d., Nicholas Watts & Elizabeth Watts 2s., Elizabeth Watts 6d., Agnes Watts 6d., Margarite Radd 4d., John Cunnyngham 6d., W^m^ Blackadon 2d., W^m^ Gill 6d., m^r^ Whitinge 1s., Ellinor Skirrett 6d., Tristram Gendle 2d., Daniell Sowton 6d., Sampson Pitts 6d., Andrewe Dowlinge 4d., John Gay 4d., m^r^ Thomas Glanvill viccar of Tavistock & Grace his wife 2s. 6d., Katherine Badge 4d., Ric Toocker 2d., Nic: Stuttaford 2d., Jane Vpright 1s. 6d., margarite Cornishe 4½d., Johane Hamlyn 4d., m^r^ Vivian 2s. 6d., Jane Harris 4d., Arthure Dewe 4d., m^ris^ Cudlipp 6d., Tho: Jessopp 2s., Stephen Wood 2d., m^ris^ Pointer 1s., Christian Tickle 1s., Thomas Edmond 2d., Jerom Cockram 2d., John Sawle 2d., Robert Rowe 1d., Edward ffarwell 6d., Walter Dawe 1d., Peter Trixe 8d., W^m^ Skynner 2d., John mutchmoore 2d., Walter Strowt 4d., Andrewe Doidge 1s., W^m^ Blackadon sen^r^ 4d., James Hockaday 4d., John Chiswell 6d., James Lesson 6d., Edward Ward 4d., Abigall Abbott 2d., Samuell Bultayle sen & his son 2s. 6d., Sarah Sowton 2d., Edmond Condy 1s., Johane Streeke 2d., Ric: Drake 6d., Katherine Hawke 1d., Henry ffarwell 1s. 4d., John Countie 2s. 6d., W^m^ Smith 6d., Bartho: Rowe 2d., John Sheare 1s., Peter Browkinge 2d., John Gove 6d., Agnes Gove 4d., Bevill Wivell 1s. 6d., Eliza: Wivell 2d., marie Thomas 2d., Ric: Jane 2d., Raphe Carter sen^r^ 1s., Raphe Carter jun^r^ 2d., Em Carter 4d., Sam Carter 6d., George

Bannycke jun^{r} 2d., Jasper Badge 2d., Sam Carter Jun^{r} 2d, Ric: Wood 4d., Sam: Chubb & his wife 10d., Augustine Bond 3d., m^{r} Henry Tarre 1s., Grace Knighton 2d., John Hogeson 6d., Stephen Chapman 2d., Johane Rowe 2d., Thomas Kelleye 2d., Elias Richard 2d., Johane Rundle 2d., Thomas martyn 2d., Jesse Noble 2d., Joseph Philpe 2d., David Sargent & his wife 2s., margarite Coade 2d., Tho: Trante 2d., Antho: Harvie 2d., Elias maynard 6d., Hawke Hamlyn 2d., Walter Kelley 4d., Nehemiah Bennett 1d., Peter Glubb 6d., James Wilton 2d., Robert Harris 2d., W^{m} Dunterfille 2d., Eustace Olliver 2d., David White 2d., James Keagle 1d., John Keagle 2d., Pethericke Harris 2d., Roger Langford 6d., Tho: Carter 2d., Eliza: Hardie 1d., W^{m} Day 4d., Nicho: Glubb 6d., Nicho: Smith 4d., W^{m} Gye 6d., Jeremy Gye 2d., martha Gye 2d., Susan Gye 2d., marie Gye 2d., W^{m} Warryn 2d., malicah Parnell 2d., Tho: Chubb 3d., Daniell Callamay 6d., Nicholas Ham 1d., Tho: Drake 1d., Henry Egber 1d., margarite Jasper 1d., Nicho: Webb 6d., Hugh Jane 2d., John Sowton 4d., John Blackwill 2d., mathewe Glanvill 1d., Thomas Jessopp 3d., Walter Shellaber 3d., Thomas Harris 1d., Susan Tarr 1d., Arthure Cunnyngham 3d., Rich: Abbott 4d., Anthony Pike 1d., John Cary 1d., Johane Carswill 1d., John Snell 2d., Thomas Crase Jun^{r} 4d., W^{m} Crosse 2d., Edward Collyn 2d., John Payne Jun^{r} 3d., Eustace Glubb 2d., Agnes Payne 2d., Ric: Hamlyn 2d., ffra: macie 6d., John Burfise 6d., Daniell Temple 2d., Grace Laskey 2d., W^{m} Kinge 6d., W^{m} fferris 2d., Susan Kinge 1d., Ellinor Kinge 1d., Ric: White 2d., Allex: Bright 2d., Edward Payne sen^{r} 6d., W^{m} Chubb 2d., Edward momford 2d., Marke Rundle 2d., John Denford 2d., Tho: Knight 2d., Widdowe Hunte 6d., Grace Hunte 2d., Tho: Crase sen^{r} 1d., Tho: Bray 6d., Nicholas Woodman 6d., Henry mattacott 6d., Thomasine Mattacott 2d., John Mattacott 2d., W^{m} Mattacott 4d., Daniell Stephens 4d., Walter Payne 4d., Alice Payne 2d., W^{m} Coginge 2d., John Payne 2d., Anne Whitchurch 1s., John Whitchurch 1s., Margerie Whitchurch 3d., Eulalia Hardie 2d., John Davie 2d., W^{m} Edmond 2d., Welthian marshall 2d., Susan ffrie 2d., Anne Skirrett 1s., Edward Payne 1s., Katherine Gidley 2d., Eulalia Pitts 2d., Margarite Scawne 3d., Digory Austyn 2d., Ellinor Shutt 2d., Thomasine Edmond 2d., James murfill 1d., Raphe Bright Jun^{r} 6d., John Baseley 4d., Johane Murfill 1d., Raphe Bright sen^{r} 1d., Allyn Nicholls 2d., Thomas Geach 1d., James Cowch 4d., Nicholas Hockaday 2d., Ellinor Jessopp 2d., Nicholas Glubb 2d.,

Nathaniell Harris 2d., Susan Harris 2d., John Trix Jun^{r} 2d., Nathaniell Wood 2d., George Chester 2d., Widdowe man 4d., Katherine man 2d., Henry Doidge 1d., Edmond Pike 6d., Hosea Peter 2d., John Pike 4d., Dewnes Palmer 2d., Samuell Pitts Jun^{r} 1d., Isacke Rowell 1d., Tho: Symons 3d., David Condie 6d., Elizabeth Condie 2d., Elizabeth Toller 6d., Margarite Sargent 6d., Nicholas Hender 1d., James Cowche 1d., Christian morgan 1d., George Warryn 2d., Humphrie Hogeson 2d., John Collyn 6d., John Williams 3d., Bennet Vinton 4d., Ric: Browne 1d., Thomas Browne, 6d., John Oxenham 1d., Roger Jackman 2d., Walter Sargent Jun^{r} 6d., David Sargent Jun^{r} 6d., John Gluddon 2d., Joseph Burdwood 2d., Blanch Day 2d., Eulalia Condy 4d., Joseph Anthony 1d., W^{m} ffrye 1d., Alice Hamlyn 2d., James Strowte 6d., Robert Vinton 4d., Charitie Payne 2d., Olliver Scoble 2d., m^{r} Battishill 1s., George Bannycke & his wife 1s. 4d., John Bray 2d., W^{m} Hore 6d., John Toller 6d., W^{m} Prowse 4d., Ste: Rundle 6d., m^{ris} Countie 6d., margerie Knight 4d., Eustace Edmond 4d., Daniell Baker 2d., John Drake 4d., Leonard Rich 2d., Henry mattacott 2d., W^{m} Wilcock 4d., Johane Poolinge & Hanna Jope 2d., Arthur Symons 4d., Widdowe Pennyngton 2s., Edward Cole 6d., John martyn 2d., James martyn 2d., Ellis Chaldon 2d., Nicholas Hunte 1s. 6d., Susan Collyn 2d., Thomas Southall 4d., Nicholas Rundle 2d., Daniell Humphrie 1s., John Talman 4d., m^{r} Brendon 1s., Ric: Wilberton 6d., Stephen marshall 2d., James Legoe 4d., Nicholas Rich 2d., Thomas Pike 1d., Walter Webb 2d., Thomas Glubb 1d., Thomas Harvie Jun^{r} 2d., ffortune Bickle 1d., Widdowe Bickle 1d., Walter Cardewe 4d., Edward Weymouth 1d., Thomas Rundle 2d., Raphe Stephens 1s., Elizabeth Sowton 2d., Ric: Chubb 1d., margarite Chubb 1d., Elizabeth Burgis 2d., Joseph Davie 6d., Peter Rowe 2d., Love Rowe 1d., Thomas Burgis 2d., John Bownd 4d., Tho: Stonynge 6d., Walter Burgis 6d., Elizabeth Burgis 2d., Tho: Harvie 2d., Jonathan Condy 2d., Joseph Ward 4d., ffra: Davie 2d., James Chaldon 2d., Bridget Hockaday 2d., Beniamyn Sprie 1d., Johane Rowe 2d., John Wyatt 2d., Ric: Huggyn 3d., m^{ris} Vosper 6d., John Stephens 4d., Ric: Cheriton 2d., Tho: Ellis 6d., W^{m} Robins 4d., John Robins 4d., John Knighton 6d., Peter Jessopp 2d., W^{m} Ellacott 6d., John Wood 6d., John Pennyngton 1s., Eustace Pike 2d., W^{m} White 3d., Henry mindson 1d., Ric: Christopher sen^{r} 6d., Ric: Christopher Jun^{r} 2d. Eustace Pike Jun^{r} 2d., marke Rowe 2d., Susan Headon 2d., m^{r} ffra: Toller 6d., Lancellott Hutton 6d., Nicholas Veale

6d., Ric: Hitchings 1s., Alice ffriend 2d., Jane Leache 2d., Henry Edwards 2d., ffra: Doidge 2d., James Hernaman 1s., Nicholas Veale Jun^{r} 4d., Eustace Warryn 6d., Noah Cliffe 6d., Anne Davie 2d., Henry Vosper 6d., Henry Hore 6d., Patience Ward 2d., Peter County 6d., Ric: Trowte 3d., John Russell 1s., Stephen Russell 6d., Eliza: Russell 6d., Phillipp Rundle 2d., margarite Ward 2d., Julyan Wallen 1d., Robert ffogwill 2d., Emanuell ffacie 2d., W^{m} Rider Jun^{r} 1d., Tho: Reed 6d., Anne Reed 3d., Johane Bourne 4d., marie Hooper 1d., Ric: Goard 2d., John Wilcocke 1d., Ric: Pike 1s., John Pike 6d., Judith Pike 2d., Rebecca Pike 4d., Tho: michell 2d., m^{ris} Eakins 1s., Edward Pike 8d., marie Pike 4d., Elizabeth Pike 6d., Roger Rubie 2d., Edmond Dewe 2d., John Gliddon 1d., Edward Lugger sen^{r} 1s., Eliza: Lugger 6d., Edward Lugger Jun^{r} 1s., Kather Gedgcomb 2d., Kather Dewe 1d., John Russell of Vppaton 2d., Peter Gliddon 1d., Kather Reddall 9d., Dorathie Guscot 3d., Jasper Wood 3d., Tho: Reddall 3d., m^{ris} Jacobb 2s. 6d., Johane Jacobb 6d., Jane Jacobb 6d., George Hynes 2d., James Hill 1d., Thomasine Radford 2d., W^{m} Sprie 1s., Thomasine Sprie 4d., Daniell Blancke 1d., Susan James 1d., Elizabeth Reed 2d., Thomasine Reed 2d., W^{m} Rowe 1d., John Dunrich sen^{r} 1s., Richaurd his wife 4d., John their son 4d., Josias there son 3d., Robert Cudlipp Jun^{r} 6d., Eliza: his s'vant 2d., Tho: Wyndyor 6d., John ffugers 6d., Thomas Caron 6d., John Holland 2d., Susan Nosworthy 4d., Edward ffuge 3d., Robert Collyn 3d., John Badge 2d., Phillipp Collyn 2d., Nicho: Warden 1d., Daniell Collyn & his mother 6d., James Stevens 2d., John Rubie 2d., John Blatchford 1d., Ste: Bourges wife 4d., W^{m} middleford 3d., Tho: Rubie 3d., Roger Atwill & his mother 6d., Edward Rundle 4d., Stephen Rundle 1s., Roger Rundle 4d., marie Edgcomb 2d., Robert Hawkesworth 1s., Johane his daught^{r} 3d., Daniell Vinton 6d., Daniell Yole 2d., Susan Caron 6d., Agnes Badge 6d., Daniell Wood 1s., Tho: Smale 2d., Christian Reddicliff 1d., Ric: Badge & his son 6d., Ric: Roe 2d., George Heale 2d., Bartho: Rundle 1s., Walter Burgis 6d., John Burgis 2d., Temperance moises 2d., Ric: Baseley 4d., Robert Wood 1s., Walter Pike 1s., Ric: his son 4d., marie his daught^{r} 4d., Ste: Winton 3d., Eliza: Edmond 2d., Jasp Withecomb 3d., Ric: Sprie 1s., Ric: his son 6d., m^{r} Nosworthey 1s. 6d., Roger Charels 6d., Edmond Statford 6d., Raphe Ambros 2d., Bennett maddaford 2d., Roger Combe 3d., Edward Webber 2d., John Hodge 6d., Tho: Weymouth 6d., Robert Horsman 6d., marke Rundle & his

daught[r] 4d., Raphe Chapman 1d., W[m] Hodge 6d., marie Stroode 3d., Wilmote Ruby 3d., John Vigis 4d., m[r] Tho: Edgcombe 2s., m[ris] Rebecca Edgcombe 1s., Ric: Cawnter 6d., Eliza: Cawnter 2d., Eliza Cawnter 2d., marie Cawnter 2d., Ric: Rundle 1s., Ric: Rundle 4d., John Rowe 1s., Johane Rowe 6d., Phillipp Stephens 2d., Agnes Rowe 2d., W[m] Cawnter 4d., Constant Strowte 4d., Eliza Wald 1d., John Rabson 1d., Grace Hodge 2d., Ste: Cudlipp 1s. 6d., Johane Dawe 2d., Ric: Charels 3d., mathewe Collyn 4d., W[m] Chapman 6d., W[m] Chapman 6d., margarite Toocker 1s., George Thomas 4d., John Windyor 6d., James Coram 1s., marie Edgcombe 6d., Ric. Rundle 1d., Charels ffacie 1s., Charels ffacie 6d., Ric: Lavers 1d., Ric: Lavers 1d., Daniell Windyor 4d., Sampson Symons 6d., W[m] Barryball 2d., W[m] may 2d., Dorathie Tom 2d., Ric: Keagle 1s., John Trowte sen[r] 2d., John Trowte Jun[r] 4d., marie Homes 2d., John Lavis 2d., Anderie Bourne 2d., Sarah Trowte 2d., Ric: Hardie 6d., m[r] Arthure Cunnyngham 2s., his son & daught[r] 6d., Tho: ffleshman 6d., Tho: ffleshman Wilmote & marie ffleshman 4d., Ric: Goodinge 2d., John Cole sen[r] 2d., John Cole Jun[r] 2d., Sam: Sowton 6d., John ffleshman 6d., W[m] maddaford 6d., Ste: Cole 1s., Anne Knight 2d., Peter Doidge 2d., Pancresse maddaford 1s., marie maddaford 4d., Jane Apta 2d., Ste: maddaford 6d., Jane maddaford 1s., Alice Maddaford 4d., Barbery murgyn 6d., Walter Cole sen[r] 4d., Walter Cole Jun[r] 6d., Patience Vincomb 3d., Thomasine Cole 4d., John Crosse 3d., mathewe Cudlipp 1s., Ric: maddaford 2d., John Weaver 6d., Roger Weare 6d., Peter Oxenham 6d., John Badcocke 4d., Abigall Lux 1d., John Brownsdon 3s., Henry Bourne 4d., m[ris] Leere 1s. 6d., John Comb 2d., John Vinton 3d., m[r]garite Hodge 2d., Ric: Chubb & his son 1s., Gervase Cunnynghā 1s., James Leere 1s., michaell Doidge 1s., Jonathan Cole 4d., John Galferie 2d., W[m] Venneram 2d., Thomas Baker 6d., Antho: Knighton 3d., John Knighton 3d., John Lange 3d., Ste: Edmond 4d., Grace Cawnter 2d., Augustine Edgcombe 1d., Ethelthreed Way & his mother 5s., Daniell Reddicliffe 6d., Ric: Elford 2d., myriam Hawke 6d., W[m] Saxfen 6d., Elizabeth Rowe 1d., John Pike 2d., Agnes Elford 2d., Susan Elford 2d., Ric: Elford 6d., W[m] Elford 6d., marie Braham 2d., John Cudlipp 2d., Ric: Cudlipp 2d., Agnes Hawkyn 2d., m[ris] Johane Cake 1s., Johane Rowe 3d., Robert Pike 1s., Thomas Rowe 2d., Robert Cudlipp 1s. 2d., Johane Webb 2d., Johane Dicket 1d., m[r] Speckman 2s. 6d., Christian Shale 1d., Susan mattacot 1s., Daniell Cudlipp 1s. 6d., W[m] Cole 6d.—Total, £16 0s. 9½d.; 730 contributors.

The collection made in a similar manner in August, 1680, for the same object realized £6 18s. 5d. It was headed by 'Dawbeny Williams Esq^r, with 10s., 'm^r Jasper Cann vic^r' with 2s. 6d., and 'Samuell Bulteel gen' 2s. 6d., John Jacob, gent, and Daniell Condy, mercer, each giving a like amount. There were 359 contributors, the great majority being found on the former list. Among those who are not given there, in addition to Williams and Cann, are:—Amy Wyuell wid 1s., Gideon Dingle 1d., M^r Rookley 6d., Tho. Hornabrooke 6d., Huiah Jope 2d., William Corbin 2d., Sibella Keagle 1d., Widd. Sideams 2d., Richard Ayre 1d., Widd. Waite 3d., George Pipford 2d., Jane Greene 6d., James Lesson 2d., Jerome Clogg 1d., Robt. Blanchett & Ann Joanes 3d., Widd. Drake 1d., Richard Euerard 6d., Thomas Euerard 2d., Geo. Keeine 2d., Thomas Buckler 2d., James Moorefell 2d., ffrancis Tranter 2d., Ben: Brimridge 2d., Dan: Sleaman 2d., John Winzor 4d., Step: Bunny 2d., Pet. Langworthy 1d., George Metter 2d., John ffursman 1d., Thomas Carne 2d., Mary Sleepe 2d., Joseph Atwell 2d., Edward ffugars 2d., Lidea Pike 1d.

The similar collection, December, 1681, for the distressed Protestants of France, gives the names also of John Hollocke, Andrew Halls, John Halls, Eliza Drake, Jesse Noble, Robt. Kinsman, W^m Hunterfeild, Jeremiah Cockram, Peter Austin, Thos. Lanion, William Ollivet, Peter Palmer, Rich. Tiddy, Hopkin Haise, William Quint, Dego: Merifield, Doro. Glanvill, Wilmot Seccomb, Mary Landery, Goyn Burley, Mary Bunkin, Eliza Goode, Peter Giles, Rich. Giles, Aaron Williams, Peter Oxenham jun^r, Susan Oxenham, Joan Bunsall, Agnes Mutton, Charles Hardy, Valentine Gill, Joan Tarr, Mary ffilpp.

III. Among the miscellaneous contents of the book are entries relating to charities.

1660, John fford of Buckland Monocon bequeathed £2 to be distributed among the poor people of Tavistock; and Richard Glubb of Tavistock 10s. 1669, M^r Digory Tremayne gave £2; and Roger Coale of Broadamore 5s.; and there is mention of £6 at interest, part of the money given by William Spry, deceased.

1673, May 19, 'Walter Burgisse & Edward Lugger paid over £95 14s. 2d. of the poor artificers stock vnto Joseph Dauy & Panchras maddaford.'

There are entries of this sum being handed on from one set of churchwardens to the next as 'the parishe Stocke of Tauistocke to bee lent out yearely to the poore Artificers

of Tauistock,' until in 1678 'by the Consent of the Masters and other the Inhabitants' it was made up to £100, and so handed on. From year to year, however, such deductions were made to pay the outgoing wardens the money due to them, that when the parish stock is last named as such, in January, $169\frac{2}{3}$, it is stated to amount to £5 13s. $7\frac{1}{4}$d. July 2, 1694, four bonds are said to be due—Andrew Kinsman £2, Peter Wescot £4, Richard White £3, John ffleshman £4; but whether they may be regarded as part of the stock does not appear.

'The 17th of 7ber 1666. It was then agreed vpon by the Masters of the Towne & Pish that whatever Moneys shall be Lawfully disbursed by any of the Constables or other officers for the vse of the pish shall be reembursed to ym by the Churchwardens for the yeare [Signed] Richard Cudlip, Walter Godbeare, ffrancis Toller, Micheue Willesford.'

'Masters' whose names are signed to a memorandum of lease June 10, 1673: Walter Godbeare, Micheue Willesford, Jo: Gerry, Richard Spry, John Cudlipp, Dauid Sargent, Will: Saxfen.'

'May 19th 1673. This day it was agreed on by the Masters and inhabitants of the towne and parish of Tavystock that whosoever shall kill any ffox, within the said parish, shall receiue for his or their paynes, in so doing the sume of three shillings & fourpence [Signed] Walter Godbeare, Jo: Gerry, Richard Spry, Dauid Sargent, Will. Saxfen.'

'The 20th of Aprill 1674. It was then agreed vpon by the Masters and the overseers that Anthony Bickford should have ten shillings to buy yarn to make a kersey.'

'Wee acknowledge to haue receiued on the 7th day of June, 1681: Of John Bourne and George Rundle Churchwardens of Tauistock for the yeare last past:—Two Challices with Couers, ffower great fflaggons of Tin, One Quart of Tin, One Bason of Tin, One Table Cloth, Two Napkins, and one bagg to keepe the same in.'

'April the 2, 1711. Memorandum then due to mr Christopher ffurneaux Scoolmaster of this Toun the sum of Six pound due a Lady Last past.'

'April 6, 1713. Edward Willcocks agreed to make coffins for the poor 'to haue seuen shillings for men and women and four shillings for childrens coffins under 12 years.'

April 18, 1714. Stephen Chapman agrees at six shillings for men and women and four shillings for children.

Deeds and Associated Documents.

[**1287**] Grant by William son of Walter of Wike, to William son of Antony, cordwainer, of Tauystock, of a meadow at Wynenston, in English called Blakedhic mede, adjoining two meadows of the Abbot and Convent of Tauistok, and a meadow of the granter called 'Le Ham mede,' reserving a way six feet broad on the west along the ditch near the meadow of 'Ric de Ocleg' 'to go and come from my meadow.' Witnesses—'Walter de fonte,' Aug cobn, 'Robert Le Sal', Galfrido Cake, William of Bowedone. Dated Morrow of Circumcision. 14 *Edward I.*

[This is the earliest dated document in the series; but there is reason to believe that the undated ones which follow are of nearly equal antiquity, perchance older. They are in part connected through the recurrence of one or more of the same names.]

[*Undated*] Quit claim by Alan Gyle to 'Nicholas le saler' of Tauystok, of tenement there between the house of John soyle south and the house of David . . . north, to be held of the Abbot and Convent of Tauystok at the rent of four pence annually at Michaelmas. Witnesses—Henry de Kestawyk then 'senior' [= portreeve] of Tauystock, Robert Dauid, William Set, Thomas Osmer, William Stacy. Probably *Edward I.*

[*Undated*] Quit claim by Gomelina, daughter of Ralph Vrcekol, heir of Ralph son of Walter Schuland, to David son of Richard Strod, of place in Tauistok between the place of George son of Claricii lottis east, and the royal way leading towards the great bridge. Witnesses—Walter of Wyke, Stacy of Solario, Symone Vppedone, Reginald bola, Robert Nigello. Probably *Edward I.*

[**1307**] Quit claim by 'Walter le Gnat' to Robert ffolke of a piece of land which he held of the aforesaid Robert. Witnesses—John Popelston, Walter Culligh, Robert Dauy,

Roger Stacy, Dauid Math [?], William Gurd, Walter Gilla. Dated Tauystock, Monday next before [Easter ?] 34 *Edward I.*

[**1320–48 ?**] Quit claim by Robert Dauid, burgess of Tavystok, to Robert ffolka of Tavystok, of house and curtilage next Banawelle, with piece of land adjacent east, which 'Walter Le yeem' sometime held. Land formerly Bicheman north, way from Tauystock towards Woddon south and east. 'As it was determined by our common counsel and assent' (confecta fuit per commune consilium nostrum et assensium). Witnesses—'Walter de fonte,' Roger Stacy, John Populston, Ranulph Cissor, Robert Blakesmyth, then portreeve.

[This 'burgess' might be David de Romelegh, member in 1320, or Robert Davy, member in 1348.]

[**1325**] Grant by Walter Cullyng, Roger Stacey, William Seleman, Robert the Salter, and John Populston, brethren and wardens of the light of St. Mary in the parish church of Tavystoke, with the other brethren and sisters of the said fraternity, to Reginald of Eggecombe, clerk, of a house and garden in Tavystoke between the house late of Walter Hogheden, and the garden of John Populston, at the rent of 16d. a year. Witnesses—Robert Dauid, Thomas Cullyng, John Magha, John Secheuill, Robert Vyna, clerk, and others. Dated Tauystoke, Monday after Michaelmas. 19 *Edward II.* From the age and interest of this deed it is cited in full:

"Universis Christi fidelibus præsens scriptum visuris aut audituris, Walterus Cullyng, Rogerus Stacey, Wilhelmus Seleman, Robertus le Salter, et Johannes Populston, fratres et custodes luminus Sanctæ Mariæ in ecclesia parochiali de Tavystoke, et omnes alii confratres et sorores dictæ fraternitatis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverintes nos unanimi consensu et assensu nostro dedisse et concessisse Reginaldo de Eggecombe clerico unam domum in villa de Tavystoke, cum orto adjacente, quæ latet inter domum quæ quondam fuit Walteri Hogheden ex parte una, et ortum Johannis Populston ex parte alia; tenendam et habendam totam prædictam domum cum orto prædicto sibi dicto Reginaldo heredibus et assignatis suis de dominis capitalibus feodi illius libere, quiete, et integre, jure et hereditarie, imperpetuum, reddendo inde et faciendo præ-

dictis dominis reddita et servitia de jure debita et consueta et nobis et successoribus nostris annatum sexdecim denarios ad duos anni terminos, videlicet ad festum Paschæ octo denarios et ad festum sancti Michaelis octo denarios æquis portionibus pro omnibus servitiis secularibus quæritatis aut demandatis. Et nos vero prædicti Walterus, Rogerus, Wilhelmus, et Johannes, et omnes alii confratres et successores nostri prædicto Reginaldo heredibus et assignatis suis, prædictam domum cum orto prædicto et cum omnibus suis pertinentibus contra omnes mortales tenemus warantizare acquietare et defendere imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonio huic præsenti scripto sigillum totum [?] fraternitatis nostræ duximus apponendum. Hiis testibus Roberto Dauid, Thoma Cullyng, Johanne Magha, Johanne Secheuill, Roberto Vyna clerico et aliis. Datum apud Tauystoke die lunæ proxima post festum Sancti Michaelis, anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Edwardi decimo nono."

[?] Grant by William Golda of Tauystock to Lavinia daughter of Robert ffolka, of a piece of ground adjoining Banawill, which the said William has of the gift (*ex dono*) of Robert ffolka, brother of Lavinia. Witnesses—Robert Dauid, Roger Pen . . ., John ffresh, . . . D[urnc]ford, and Simon p . . .

Very much defaced, but in the 21st year of one of the early Edwards [III.?].

[?] Grant by Robert ffolka of 'Tauisth' to 'Girardo de Durnaford,' of all his garden in 'Tauistes' between the garden of Thomas Wodemanyswill east, garden of John pers west, king's highway leading from 'Tauysth' towards Banewill and Woddon . . . Witnesses—Robert Dauid, John Popelston, Richard Hyndeford, Robert Kroker, portreeve. Dated 'Tauystch,' Saturday in Vigil of Simon and Jude. *Edward* [*III.*?].

[**1330**] Conveyance by Robert ffolke of Tavystoke, to Gerard of Durneforde, of three pence and one halfpenny of silver, annual rent issuing out of the lands of Nicholas of Langeforde in Woddone, adjoining Tavystoke. Witnesses —William Ekeworthui, William Staci, Robert Dauid jun., Augustine Petipas, Nicholas Bovy. Dated at Tavystoke, Wednesday next after the Invention of the Cross. 4 *Edward III.*

[1330] Grant by Robert folka of 'Tauistch' to Gerard of Durneford of all his lands in Woddone, lands of John Toker west, of Robert Dauid east, of the Abbot and Convent of 'Tauistch' in Hurdewyke north, and so by the garden of Thomas of Wodemanyswill to the garden of William Solla, by the said garden to the garden of Alice 'my daughter,' by the said garden round to the king's highway from 'Tauistch' towards Hurdewyke, and by the said way northward to the lands of William Toker. Witnesses—John Popelston, David ffynarywill, Richard Hyndeford, Augustine petipas, Thomas of Wodemanyswill, Richard Kroker, then portreeve. Dated 'Tauistch,' Monday before the Conversion of St. Paul. 4 *Edward III.*

[Vesica shaped seal attached. Device apparently a *fleur-de-lis:* S' ROBTI FOLKA.]

[1338] Grant by John Bobur of Tauystok to William Scarleth of tenements in Tauystok—tenements John Secheuyle east, Reginald Smyth north, cemetery Tauystochie west, highway leading from the gate of the abbey towards Lamerton south; also the reversion of a tenement held by Walter Gilla for life. Witnesses—Robert Dauid, William Eckaworthy, Maurice Gages, Richard Mileward, Ralph atte Wylle 'then portreeve of the borough of Tauystok.' Dated Tauystock, Monday next after the Assumption. 12 *Edward III.*

[?] Lease by Robert Bonda, warden of the hospital [of St. Mary Magdalene] with the assent and consent of the brethren and sisters of the same, of a garden 40 feet broad to Nicholas of Romysleuu, John of Northcote owner of a boundary property west. Witnesses include William Eckaworth and William Tankard. Given at Tauystok, but date gone. Probably *Edward III.*

[1340] Grant by Alice Plente in pure virginity to William Millward of tenement and garden in Tauystok—tenement of Richard of Hyngdeford south, of late Philip Plente north and west, highway from the pillory towards Hurdewyk east. Witnesses—Robert Dauid, William Stacy, Richard marsschall, Richard Hyngdeforde, David of Milemete, portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Thursday after Nicholas the Bishop. 14 *Edward III.*

[1342] Grant by Robert Godrych [also Godry] of Tauystok, to Luke Prechour, Alice his wife, John and Margaret their son and daughter, of tenement and garden in Tauystok—tenement John of Croundale east, John Deuenabyri west, garden of the Abbot and Convent south, highway through the midst of the town of Tauystok towards Kelestok north—together with a halfpenny of annual rent from the tenement of John of Croundale. Witnesses—William Stacy, William Tankard, Roger Golda, John Crocker, John Wytham, portreeve. Dated Tuesday after St. Martin. 16 *Edward III.*

[1342] Quit claim by Robert, son of Robert Godrych, of same to same. Same witnesses, save Robert for John Crocker.

[1349] Grant by Luke Prechour to Thomas Coula of tenement and garden in Tauystok. Witnesses—William Stacy, Ralph atte Wille, William Honychurch, Robert Dauid, Simon porteioye. Dated Tauystok, Saturday in Easter. 23 *Edward III.*

[1357] Grant by William atte fforde, son and heir of Walter atte Forde, to Luke Wyndyshore and Lavinia his wife, of tenement and garden in Tauystoke—gardens of John Wadfalle and Walter popelston west, tenement and garden of Roger Bykewelle east, garden of Richard ffort north, highway from Tauystoke towards chapel of St. Mary Magdalene south. Witnesses—Richard lamborne, John atte fforde, John Drake of Lamerton, Roger Bykewille, William Stapledon. Dated Tauystoke, Friday before St. Ambrose. 31 *Edward III.*

[1358] Grant by John of lychiffelde of Tauystoke, to John Panter and Joan his wife 'my daughter,' during lessor's life of lands at Kyngforde. Witnesses—Ralph atte Wille, Richard Lamborne, Richard Krokere, John Notteleghe, Walter Broun. Dated Kyngforde, Sunday after the Purification of the Virgin. 32 *Edward III.*

[1360] Grant by Thomas Coula to Alice widow of Luke Prechour, of tenement and garden, which he had of the gift of Luke Prechour. Witnesses—Ralph att Will, Richard Croker, John Wendout, John Croker, Walter of Lanstharaford, then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Palm Sunday. 34 *Edward III.*

[**1361**] Grant by Richard of Southeton, son and heir of William of Southeton, to John of Mewy, of his tenements in the borough of Tauystok—tenement of John Plummer and Alice his wife east, late John Tankard west. Witnesses —Walter of Lanstharaford then portreeve, Richard of Lamborne, Richard of mileton, Roger page, Roger of Kyngford, Simon perteioye. Dated Tauystok, St. Gregory. 35 *Edward III.*

[**1364**] Quit claim by Richard of Southaton of Tauystok, to John Mewy of Tauystok, of 12d. annual rent issuing out of a tenement formerly Robert Mydelstonas in Tauystock, between tenements of John Tankard and heirs of John Adekyn. Witnesses—John atte fforde, then portreeve of the borough of Tauystok, Roger Milleton, William Strout, John Russel, Walter Lanskareforde. Dated Tauystok, Friday after the Annunciation. 38 *Edward III.*

[This probably refers to the property in the preceding entry, on which a rent of 12 silver pennies was reserved.]

[**1366**] Lease for twenty-one years by Luke Wyndyshore and Lavinia his wife, to Roger Bykewylle of Tauystok, of tenement and garden there, between the tenements and gardens of John Wadfalle and Robert Eua. Witnesses—John Wendout, Roger Milleton, . . . Strout, Thomas Bradeforde, William Stapeldon, then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Wednesday after Saints Peter and Paul. 40 *Edward III.*

[**1367**] Grant by Christina Pers daughter of John Pers to John Paneter of Tauystock, of tenement and garden there—tenements formerly William folke south, formerly William Gnat north. Witnesses—William Strout, William Lanskeforde, Roger Kroker, John Forde, John Weryng. Dated Tauystok, Friday after Ascension. 41 *Edward III.*

[**1375**] Grant by Alice Iby to John Hayword and Joan his wife of garden at Tauystoke. Highway from Tauystoke towards Entyscombe south, 'park' of Richard atte Wille north, garden Thomas Coule west, garden held by John fforde, 'skynnere' east. Witnesses—Roger Milleton, William Strout, William Stapeldon, Luke Selyman, Walter Mey, then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Sunday in the Annunciation. 49 *Edward III.*

[1378-9] Lease by Joan relict of John Panter of Tauystok, to William Bodyer and Thomasine her daughter, lands in Kyngford, apparently bounded by properties of John Flammek (?) and Robert Mathu. Witnesses include John Sachevyle, Walter B . . ., John Crokker, William Strode, Richard Estecote, then portreeve of the borough of Tauystok. Dated at Tauystok. 2 *Richard II.* [Very imperfect.]

[Seal with two figures under canopies, apparently male and female, and shield in exergue, apparently with three roses; legend, SIGILLUM WILLI MORI ?]

[1382] Quit claim by Richard Lanskareforde to Roger Milleton of lands and tenements in Tauystoke, Wilmyston, and Wykepatipas, that he held of the gift and feoffment of Walter Langeforde. Witnesses—John Wendout, William Thorne, then portreeve of the borough 'Tauystochie,' Luke Selyman, Robert Joce, Ralph Longeworthy. Dated Tauystoke, Tuesday in Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. 6 *Richard II.*

[1385] Grant by Alice Iby in pure virginity to John Wale, chaplain, of messuage and lands in Tauystoke. Witnesses—John Babyll, John Baggetorre, John Morwellham, William Walshe, John Godeleman. Dated Tauystock, Saturday before St. Bartholomew. 9 *Richard II.*

[1386] Quit claim by John Hylle to William Strangeman, of tenement in Tauystoke—John Tankard east, Margery Tope west. Witnesses—William Strout, Roger Bykewylle, Thomas Baker, John Wyndout, Richard atte Barne, then portreeve. Dated Tauystock, Tuesday after the Annunciation. 9 *Richard II.*

[Seal apparently two birds billing.]

[1388] Lease by Luke Wyndesore and Lavinia his wife to Roger Bykawylle of tenement and garden in Tauystoke—tenements John Wadfall west, Roger Bykawylle east. [Fifty years at 6s. a year rent, then in perpetuity at 12s.] Witnesses—John fforde, burgess, Ralph honta, William Strout, Walter lanstareforde, Philip Sacheuyle. Dated Tauystoke, Feast of the Purification. 11 *Richard II.*

[1388] Counterpart of preceding. [Seal with a bird.]

[1388] Grant by Roger Milaton and Alice his wife to John Wale chaplain (capellano) of tenement and garden in Tauystoke — tenements of Roger Bikawylle east, Thomas Baker west. Witnesses—William Sau, John Sacheuyle, John hnta, John pteioye, Reginald Strepa. Dated 'Tauystochie,' Tuesday after Conversion of St. Paul. 11 *Richard II.*

[1389] Grant by John Wale, chaplain, to Thomas Mewy and Richard melaton of tenement in Tauystock—tenements of . . . Bykewylle east, Thomas Baker west. Also tenement adjacent between tenements of Nicholas Pson . . . and Roger Sow3ttona west, which he had of the gift and feoffment of Roger melaton and Alice his wife. Witnesses —William Strout, John Sachewyle, John Porteioie, Reginald Strepe. Dated Tauystock, Wednesday St. Fride Virgin and Martyr. 13 *Richard II.*

[Seal a figure with hawk and dog.]

[1390] Grant by William Wytham son and heir of Roger Botta, to Richard atte Barne and Sarre his wife, of tenement and garden in Tauystoke . . . John Wytham west, Thomas Bakere east, highway from the pillory (piloria) towards the great bridge . . . Also tenement in 'ffordestret,' between tenement of Robert mathy east and garden of John Praw [?] west; gardens in 'ffordestret' 'juxta aqua de Tauy,' and a dove-cote (columbarium). Witnesses— Robert Aysforde, then portreeve, Walter Launskerforde, William Strout, Roger Bykewylle, John Wyndsore. Dated Tauystoke, Tuesday Feast of the Salutation. 13 *Richard II.*

[1396] Lease by Joan, relict of John Panter, in pure widowhood, to Nicholas Rychard, of a park lying in Kyngforde, between lands now held by Robert Lucas south, and meadow called Kyngfforde north. Witnesses— John fforde burgess, John Crokker, Walter Laurens. Dated Tauystoke, St. Katharine. 20 *Richard II.*

[1398] Grant by William Stranggeman of Salesbury, to John Bacheler of Tauystoke and Christina grantor's sister, of tenement and garden in Tauystoke—tenement Stephen Cotell east, of Margery relict of Richard Tope west, highway 'iacentes in vtras' north and south. To them and to the heirs of their bodies, but if none then to revert to grantor and his heirs. Witnesses—John fforde, burgess, 'Ranulph de hunte,' Roger Bykewell, Richard atte Berne,

John Crokker, Thomas Baker, Walter Bradeleygh, then portreeve. Dated Tauystoke, Tuesday before Pentecost. 21 *Richard II.*

[This, it will be seen, is really of the nature of a marriage settlement.]

[1402] Quit claim by John Hope, clerk, to John Maynard of langgeforde, of tenement, two gardens, and meadow in Tauystok, lately in the occupation of Walter ffresell. Witnesses—John Gorgeys, John Wysa, Peter Eggecombe, John Maynard of Bremeham, John Samson, John Sacheuyle, John Walradon, then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Tuesday after Epiphany. 3 *Henry IV.*

[1403] Grant by Bartholomew Wyndesore, to Walter Wyndesore and Joan widow of John Brademo, daughter and heir of Alexander Waleforde, of tenement and garden in Tauystok—between grantor's tenement south, John Eggebear north, highway from the new town cross towards Hurdwyk west; also garden at Banewill within the borough of Tavistock—garden formerly Robert Wodemanyswille north, of John Franceo3 west; also annual rent of 11d. out of a tenement held by William Coule at Banewill. Witnesses—John fforde, 'burgeys,' John Sacheuyle, John Plenty, Walter Bradelegh, John lybbe, then portreeve. Dated Tauystock, Sunday before St. Barnabas. 4 *Henry IV.*

[1403] Appointment of attorney by John Clobery of Tavystoke, apparently relating to Petrestavy. Very much defaced, but in the 4th year of Henry IV. Richard Clobery one of the witnesses, Richard Vespound [?] another.

[1406] Quit claim by Alice daughter of Roger Miller, late wife of Reginald Gylle of Tauystok, in pure widowhood, to Roger Bykewill, of meadow at Inneswill next Tauystok—lands formerly Robert Dauid and late John fforde 'burgeys' north and east, meadow of John Sacheuyle south, highway from Tauystok towards Lamerton west. Witnesses—John Sacheuyle, Stephen Cotell, John Plenty, William Bradelegh, [Richard] Pip[er], then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Monday in St. Mary. 8 *Henry IV.*

[1407] Authority by Ralph hunte of Tauystok, to Thomas hubbere, to give seisin to John Roche and Richard lybbe, wardens of the light of the parish church at Tauystok, of a garden in the town. Witnesses—William mey,

John Sacheuyle, Stephen Cotell, John Plenty, John Pasmer, Walter Bradelegh, Richard Sacheuyle, Thomas Babell, Richard Pip[er], then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Wednesday after the Beheading of John the Baptist. 8 *Henry IV.*

[?] Conveyance to Walter Reed and John Page. John Lankyster one of the witnesses—Page another. Very fragmentary. Dated Peterstavy, Vigil of St. Barnabas. 10 . . .

[1417] Quit claim by John Alfameston to Bartholomew Wyndesore, of tenement and garden in Tauystok—tenement and garden formerly John Wadfalle on one part; formerly Robert Eua on the other. Witnesses—Thomas Brun, Roger Praw [?], Thomas hubbere, John mey, Richard ffrch then portreeve. Dated Tauystoke, Friday after the Nativity of John the Baptist. 5 *Henry V.*

[1430] Quit claim by John Kelly, clerk, Robert Laurans, and William Tayle, to William Laurans, of their lands in Crewebeare, of the gift and feoffment of the said William laurans. Witnesses—John Colmestorre, Walter Pson, John Bounde, John Wyndesore, Thomas hubbe. Dated Crewebeare, Thursday Vigil of the Epiphany. 8 *Henry VI.*

[1433] Power of Attorney by John Maynard and Joan his wife, to Thomas hubbe, to give Richard Langebroke and Richard Sope seisin of tenement in Tauystok—tenement of Thomas Coche south and a little lane called Maggelane north. Dated Tauystok, Saturday after St. Matthew. 12 *Henry VI.*

[1434] Grant by William Bodyere of Tauystok and Thomasine his wife, to John Bodyere their son, of all their messuages, lands, and tenements in Tauystok, Inneswill, and Kyngforde. Witnesses—Richard Estecote, John Plente, Walter Tayle, Thomas hubbe, Roger Toker, William Tayle, William Aysheforde, then portreeve. Dated Tauystok, Monday in St. Peter. 12 *Henry VI.*

[1434] Lease by Nicholas fforde to Bartholomew Wyndesore and Matilda his wife, of tenement in Tauystok—tenement John Bacheler east, John Tayle west, highway from the churchbowe towards chapel of St. Mary Magdalene north, garden of Abbot and Convent south [Walter son of Bartholomew also mentioned]. Witnesses

John Colmystorre, John Julkyn, John ffytz, John Brune, Richard Hill. Dated Tauystok, Friday before St. Andrew. 13 *Henry VI.*

[1438] Grant by Christina, relict of John Bacheler, in pure widowhood, to William Ayssheforde jun. and Joan his wife, of tenement in Tauystock—tenement late Stephen Cotell east, Thomas lucas west, highway south and north. Witnesses—Thomas Coche, William Ayssheforde sen^{r}, Richard Langebroke, 'Eustachia' Salter, Richard Tayle. Dated Tauystok, Monday before St. Gregory. 16 *Henry VI.*

[1438] Grant by Peter Brendwode to John Bodyer, of tenement and garden in Tavystok—tenement of Walter Wyndesore south, of Richard Durrant north, 'le ffysshelake' east, way from the town pillory towards Hurdewyk west. Also garden at Banewill—gardens of Thomas Hubbe and Walter Wyndesore west, meadow of Bartholomew Wyndesore north, meadow of aforesaid John Bodyer east, a little way leading from the king's highway to the lands of heirs of Thomas mylemete south. Witnesses include—William mey, Thomas Coche, Walter mey, Thomas hubbe, Richard . . . Dated Tauystok, Monday in St. Michael . . . 17 *Henry VI.* [Imperfect.]

[1438] Bond by Peter Brendewode in £10 to John Bodyer, to secure free and peaceable possession of above-recited premises. Wednesday after preceding.

[1438] Lease on life of Walter Wyse by Peter Brendwode of London, to John Eggebeare of Tauystoke, of tenement and garden—tenement John Eggebeare south, Richard Durrant north. Also garden at Banewill, between gardens of said John and of Walter Wyse. Witnesses—John Pechenyle, John Tauton, Thomas Hubbere [?]. Dated Tauystok, Wednesday. [Date gone, but perhaps 17 *Henry VI.*]

[1438] Quit claim by Peter Brendewode, to John Bodyer, of tenement and garden in Tauystok, which the said John has of Peter's gift and feoffment—tenement Walter Wyndesore south, Richard Durrant north, 'le ffysshelake' east, highway from the pillory towards Hurdwyk west. Together with a garden at Banewill—gardens of Thomas Hubbe and Walter Wyndesore west, meadow of Bartholomew Wyndesore north, meadow of John Bodyer east, and a little way leading from the king's highway to the

lands of the heirs of Thomas Mylemete south. Witnesses —William mey, Thomas Coche, Walter mey, Thomas hubbe, Richard Hill. Dated Tauystok, Wednesday after St. Michael. 17 *Henry VI.*

[1439] Quit claim by John Stacy of Tauistok, to William ffreshpond, of tenement and garden at Boshedon in Tauistok—garden of Walter Berell, late of John atte Wylle south, tenement of John Crokker north, highway from Tauistok towards Kyleworthy west. Witnesses—Richard langbrok, Thomas Coche, Richard Tayle, Robert Kyngston, Thomas . . . Dated Tauistok, Sunday after All Saints. 18 *Henry VI.*

[1441] Lease by John Bodyer, to Richard Northecote, of a close in Wyteham called Medepark, which he had of the grant of the Abbot and Convent of Tauystok. Witnesses—Thomas Coche, Thomas hubba, John Durrant. Dated Tavystok, Saturday in the Annunciation. 19 *Henry VI.*

[1442] Grant by Thomasine who was wife of William Bodyer, in pure widowhood, to John Bodyer her son, of all her land in Petipas Wyke. Witnesses—John Colmystorre, Walter Pson, Thomas Coche, Walter Mey, Stephen Toker, Richard Langebroke, Richard Tayle, Walter Swetyng, Thomas Mayst'. Dated Petipaswyke, Saturday St. Augustine the Bishop. 20 *Henry VI.*

[1442] Appointment by the said Thomasine of John Tanton as her attorney to give her son, John Bodyer, seisin of the said lands. Same date.

[1444] Quit claim by Matilda who was wife of Walter Knygt, Joan Knyȝt daughter and heir, and Robert Blakefforde, to John Bodeer of messuage in Tauystok—tenement Andrew Gela south, 'ours' north, highway towards Hurdewyk east, 'our' garden west. Witnesses—John Harry of Lamerton, John Colmystorre, Philip Debell, Richard Tayle, Stephen Toker, Richard Langebroke, Walter Reda, Walter Mey, John Honychurch. Dated Tauystok. 23 *Henry VI.*

[1444] Lease by Walter Wyndesore, to Richard Wylle and Joan his wife, of a tenement in Tauystok—tenement Richard Tayle west, John Bacheler east, two gardens of the Abbot and Convent of Tauystok south, highway from Churchbawe towards the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene north. Witnesses—John Wyndesore, Walter Pson, John

ffytz, Richard Bater, Richard Tayle, John Brun. Dated Tauystok, Wednesday after St. Matthew the Apostle. 23 *Henry VI.*

[1447] Lease by John Bodyer, to John Mason, of meadow lying between the meadow of John Row south, meadow called 'Sondepke' north and east, way from the pillory of Tauystok towards Kellworth west. Witnesses—Thomas Coche, Walter Swetynge, Richard Hylle, William Kyngeston, John Chamberlayn. Dated Tauystok, 24 Dec. 26 *Henry VI.*

[1450] Inspeximus and confirmation by John Wyndesore, of grant by Luke Wyndesore to Roger Sope and Joan his wife, of messuage and garden in ffordestreet—premises of Walter Millward west, William Kerde east, way towards chapel of St. Mary Magdalene north. Witnesses to original deed dated Tauystok, Sunday after St. Matthew, 45 *Edward III.*—Richard Lamborne, Roger mylaton, William Strout, Walter Lanskerforde, John Wyndout. Witnesses to inspeximus—Walter Pson, Simon Harry, Richard Sope, Richard Tayle, John lybba. Dated Friday before St. Margaret. 28 *Henry VI.*

[1458] Power of attorney by Thomas Wyse, armiger, to John Shynner, vicar of Tavistock, and William Drake, to give seisin and possession of his lands of Petypas to John ffytz, John honychurch, Richard Tayle, Richard Langebroke, and others. Dated at Petypas, Monday before the Nativity of the Virgin. 37 *Henry VI.*

[1460] Lease for 20 years at 21s. 8d. rent, by John ffytz, John Honychurche, Richard Tayle, Richard Langebroke, Walter Swetyng, Thomas Coche, John Lybba, John Wyndesore, John Bachelere, John Codelyppe, William ffreshpound, Richard Hylle, John Dorant, William Ayshford, Thomas Lybba, John Onger, John Burgys of Codelyppe, Walter Gylla, Roger Whyteford, John Hancombe sen^{r}, and John Snawdon [This is evidently a grant by parish feoffees, and is the earliest preserved] to William Cadelegh, of all their land in Petypas. Witnesses—John Swetyng, John Drake mercer, William Gambon, Nicholas Dorant, John Tayle. April 4. 38 *Henry VI.*

[Has a seal with a plaited rush ring embedded in the wax. These seals are scarce, but have been noted at Barnstaple and at Ipswich, &c. The occasion of their use is probably to be found in the following extract from Dean

Trench's *Study of Words*: '*Stipulation* or agreement is so called, as many are strong to affirm, from 'stipula,' a straw, because it once was usual, when one person passed over landed property to another, that a straw from the land, as a pledge or representative of the property transferred, should be handed from the seller to the buyer, which was afterwards commonly preserved with, or *inserted in*, the title deeds.']

[**1464**] Grant by William ffresshepound of Tavystoke, to Nicholas Ware, of cottage and garden at Bowdon Hill, Tavystoke—garden Richard Crocker east, . . . highway from pillory towards Kilworthy north, garden of John Honychurch south. Witnesses—John Whitlegh, John Honychurche, John Thornyng, William Drake, then portreeve. Dated Tavystok, August 24. 4 *Edward IV.*
[Partly illegible. Small seal, with figures.]

[**1464**] Grant by John Smerdon of horebrigge, smith, son and heir of Robert Smerdon, defunct, late of Peterystavy, husbondman, to John Gye of horebrigge, smith, Thomas Nyoke of Whitechurche, and William Stentiford of Buclond, of lands and houses at Petertavy. Witnesses—John honychurche, Elias Gy, John Torrynge, John . . . mrygge, John . . . Dated Peterystavy, August 7. 4 *Edward IV.*

[**1466**] Grant by Walter Maynard of Lamerton, to Nicholas Ware, of cottage and garden at Bowdon Hill, Tauistok, which the said Ware lately had of the gift and feoffment of William ffreschpond. Witnesses—John honychurch, William Drake, John Bruyn. Dated Tauistok, Friday after Invention of Holy Cross. 5 *Edward IV.* [It may be the fourth year.]

[**1468**] Quit claim by John Lybbe, son and heir of Thomas lybbe of Tauistok, to Nicholas Ware, of land that John hurt [hunt ?] had to farm of Richard Sacheuyll. Witnesses—John Honychurche, William Ayscheford, John Brene, John Knyȝth, Elias Dunnyng. Dated Tauistok, Jan. 29. 7 *Edward IV.*

[**1468**] Lease by John Wyndesore, to Richard Tancrete, of tenement and garden in Tauystok—tenement of Thomas Coche east, John Lybbe west, garden Thomas Coche north, street ('stratu') south. Witnesses—John Honychurch,

Richard Tayle, William Bocher. Dated Tauystock, Dec. 26. 8 *Edward IV.*

[**1469**] Appointment by Richard Bykebyry, clerk, of Richard Tayle sen^{r} and John Brune jun^{r}, his attorneys, to give seisin of tenement or close in Tauystock to John ffitz sen^{r}, John ffitz jun^{r}, John Honychurche, Walter Honychurche, John Bacheler, John Dorant, Richard Dorant, Walter Gille, John Toker, merser, John Wyndesore, Thomas Wyndesore, William Ayscheforde, John Burgys, John Cudelyppe, John Drake, merser, William Cadlegh, John Brune, Thomas Brune, Walter Brune, John Lybbe, John Alyn, Richard Crocker, John Mayster, John Lybbe jun^{r}, John Saull, and William Drake. Dated Tauystok, Thursday after Easter. 9 *Edward IV.*

[**1469**] Quit claim by Nicholas Toker *alias* Nicholas atte Wylle, son of Henry John, to John ffitz, John honychurche, John ffitz jun^{r}, John Bacheler, Walter Gylle, John Dorant, William Ayschforde, Richard Tayle, John Saull, Richard Dorant, John lybba, William Drake, John Calygam, John Codelyppe, John Burgys, Richard Tankrete, Laurence Alyn, John Wyndesore, John Hancomb, John Brune—of tenement and garden, 'atte wylle,' in Tauystok, and garden at ffordestrete, formerly the property of Christina, widow of Reginald Strepa. Witnesses—John Codelyppe jun^{r}, John Alyn, John Lybbe jun^{r}, Ralph ffoster, John Brune jun^{r}. Dated Tauystoke, Sunday after St. Laurence. 9 *Edward IV.*

[**1469**] Grant by the grantees in the preceding with the substitution of William Cadlegh for John Wyndesore, to Richard ffoster at 2s. 8d. annual rent, of tenement and garden in Tauystok—tenement of Richard Crocker east and west, highway from the churchbow towards St. Mary Magdalene south; also garden at ffordestrete, formerly Christina's, widow of Reginald Strepe. Witnesses—Thomas Wyndesor, John Alyn, Ralph ffoster, John Wyndesor, Richard Crocker. Dated Tauystok, Sunday after Assumption. 9 *Edward IV.*

[**1470**] Quit claim by John Smerdon, of London, labourer, son and heir of Robert Smerdon of 'Tauy sci Petri' defunct, to William Cadle of Tauystok, mercer, of messuages, lands, and tenements inherited by him from his father in Tavy St. Peter. Witnesses—Robert Willughby, armiger, Thomas Wyse, armiger, John Tremayn, armiger, John

Glyn, John Cole, Richard Langifford, John Yeleford. Feb. 17. 9 *Edward IV.*

[**1476**] Grant by Richard hylle, to John Trecarell, John honychurch, Walter Burell, John ffitz, John Sawell, John Toker, John Drake, William Cadlegh, William Ayshford, Richard Dorant, John Alyn, John Lybbe, William Webbe, Bartholomew Wyndesor, John Brune, Thomas Greston, Richard Walshe, William Amadas, Richard Webbe, Thomas Brune, William Drake, Walter honychurch, Walter ffitz, Thomas Sawle, Stephen Toker, Robert Honychurch, John Dorantt, Richard Lybbe, Richard [L]andyer, John Hawcomb, John Swetyng, and Walter Maynard—land in Tauystok, at Pashill, and the gift of John Tayle, lately held by Hylle and others now dead [feoffees?] The boundaries include lands of heirs of Walter Person west and south, and a highway leading towards the water north. Witnesses include—Richard Eggecomb armiger, John Sampson, Ralph ffoster, John Tayle, Richard Tayle. Dated Tauystock, Invention of Holy Cross. 16 *Edward IV.*

[**1477**] Lease by Ralph Yrysh, prior of St. Mary Magdalene, to Ralph ffoster, of close belonging to the hospital called 'le mawdelyn parke.' Witnesses—John honychurch, William Ayshford, John Drake, mercer. Dated Tauystoke, Vigil of Nativity. 17 *Edward IV.*

[**1478**] Grant by John Alyn to John Salter of tenement in Tauystok—tenements John Sawle east, John ffitz west, John Knyght south, highway north—lately in the possession of William Choke, defunct, of the gift and feoffment of Eustace Salter. If John had no heirs then reversion in succession to Richard Salter his brother and his heirs, and Alice Babell their sister. Witnesses—John Honychurch, John ffitz, John Sawle, John Knyght, Thomas Pepell. Dated Tauystok, Simon and Jude. 18 *Edward IV.*

[**1483**] Grant by William Ayshford to Benedict Taylour and John Alyn of all his messuages, lands, and tenements in the borough of Tauystok and in Endescomb within the parish of Tauystok. Witnesses—Richard Tayle, John ffoster, Thomas Pepell. Dated Tauystok, Saints Peter and Paul, 1483.

[Sealed with a rush ring. This affords one of the earliest instances of a distinction made between the borough and parish of Tavistock.]

[1490] Letter of attorney by Nicholas Ware to William Wylyam and William lache, to give seisin to Richard Vicare and Joan his wife of a barn and garden; in default of heirs by the aforesaid Joan to go to John honychurche, John ffytz, John Savel, and others. Dated Tauistock, 'in festo adiuncta sci ptri.' 5 *Henry VII.*

[1491] Grant by John Wyndesor to John Skynner and Walter Coche, of tenement and garden and two closes of land in Tauystock—the tenement having tenements of Thomas Coche east, Richard Libbe west, highway from the Churchebaw towards chapel of Mary Magdalene south; of the two closes, one in Waddon and one in Innyswill. Witnesses—John ffitz, Philip Brune, Robert Gyffard. Dated Tauystok, July 10. 6 *Henry VII.*
[Seal bears a pair of shèars for device.]

[1497] Conveyance of William Cadelegh to William Lacche and John Dorant, of lands and tenements in Smerdon, 'pet'staui.' Witnesses—Richard Lybbe, then mayor ('maoris de Tauystok') of Tauystok, Walter Honychurch, John Sawle, Walter ffytz, William Amadas, John Chypston, William Hawkyn. Dated Tauystok, Monday before St. Michael the Archangel. 13 *Henry VII.*

[1497] Appointment by William Cadelegh of Philip Brewne and William Drake his attornies to give seisin of the aforesaid lands. Same date.

[1497] Appointment by William Cadelegh of the said Philip Brewne and William Drake his attornies to give seisin to William Lacche and John Dorant of two tenements and gardens in Tauystoke. One, lands of Abbot and Convent of Tauystoke east, tenement of John Smerdon west, meadow of Abbot south, highway north; the other, heirs of John ffytz east, tenement of Walter Honychurch west, close of John Tremayne north, aforesaid highway south. Wednesday before St. Michael. 13 *Henry VII.*

[1500] Conveyance by Benedict Tayllour and John Alyn to Walter ffytz Gentilman, Roger ffytz Gentilman, John ffytz Gentilman, William Honychurche Gentilman, John Sawle, Thomas Sawle, Stephen Toker, Richard Lybbe, John Lybbe, John Deraunt, William Lache, William Benet, John forst[er], William Amadas, William Hawkyn, William Drake, Thomas Burgys of Kynfford,

John Toker, John Herte, Philip Browne, John Amadas, Roger Wynssore, Walter Tayle, John Codleppe, Philip Wyllym, John Monkelegh, Peter Bowden, of a certain tenement—tenement of William Lake, late John Lake, jun^{r}, east, heirs John Aunger west, highway from the bridge of St. Matthew in the town of Tavistock towards the great bridge, south, two tenements of the Abbot and Convent of St. Rumon of Tavystok north. Also another tenement—tenement of Abbot and Convent west, John Cotell east, highway from the high cross of Tavistock towards Indescomb south, highway from the high cross to Kelworthy north. Said tenements with garden being gift and feoffment of William Assheford. Witnesses—John Chypston, Richard Langbroke, John Bocher, John Keche, Robert Alyn. March 17. 15 *Henry VII.*

[1500] Appointment by Thomas Sawle of Robert Browne and Richard Langyffmd his attornies to give seisin to John Chypston, clerk, of properties dealt with in the ensuing feoffment. August 31. 16 *Henry VII.*

[1500] Conveyance by John Chipston, clerk, to Walter ffytz, Thomas Saule, William Tankeret, Stephen Toker, William lacche, John Durant, Benedict Taillour, William Amadas, Richard Lybbe, Walter Drake, Bartholomew Wyndesore, John Hert, sen^{r}, Thomas Burges, John Toker of Inscombe, William Honychurche, Richard Lybbe, jun^{r}, John Lybbe, John Coche, John ffytz, Ralph ffoster, William Brune, William Drake, sen^{r}, William Drake, jun^{r}, John Chipston, John Amadas, Roger Wyndesore, John Hert, jun^{r}, and Thomas Maynard, of a tenement and garden in Tauystoke—tenement Augustin Strode north, John Eliot south, park called 'haukyns ley' east—which tenement and garden had been in Thomas Coche, Roger Toker, Thomas Hubbe, and Roger Cake; also a tenement and meadow between the garden of Thomas Coche south, 'magdalene' north, highway from the pillory of Tauystoke east towards Hurde[wyk]; also all his meadow adjoining Wylmyston called Blakedyche mede, which were in Richard Langbroke and Richard Soper. All which the aforesaid Chipston had lately had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Saule, son and heir of John Saule, jun^{r}. Witnesses—Richard Cade, John Chipston, sen^{r}, John Lymmyscote, William Haukyn. Dated Tauystoke, September 6. 16 *Henry VII.*

[?] Feoffment by Walter Honychurche, son and heir of John Honychurche, to John Rowe, serjeant at law, Thomas Stowfford, William Amadas, William Hawkyng, Richard Prediaux, John Herte, John Coche, Walter Browne, John Cole, Thomas Burgers, William Hawkyng, jun^{r}, William Amadas, jun^{r}, and Richard Meye, of land in 'petypase' to the use of the parish and wardens of the parish church of Tavistock. [*Henry VIII.*, but date uncertain ; very much defaced.]

[**1525**] Feoffment by John Dorant as survivor of previous feoffees of a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. out of Nottleghparke, in Nottlegh, Tavistok, granted by Roger Stourte, vicar of Mylton Abbot, and William Burdon, to John Colmestorre, John ffytz, John Julkyn, Richard Tayle, William ffreshepond, Richard Langebroke, John Bodyer, Stephen Toker, Walter Pson, John Wyndesore, Thomas Coche, Walter Swetyng, John Codelyp, William Putforde, John honychurche, Walter mey, Roger Kyngeston, William Kyngeston, John Babell, John Lybba, John Tayle, John Dorant, Richard Hylle, William Ayschford, and Thomas lybba. Dorant grants the same to John Rowe, serjeant at law, William honychurch, Thomas Stowford, John Amadas, William Hawkyng, Richard Hawke, Richard mey, Richard Prediaux, William Amadas, John Hart, John Coche, Walter Browne, John Cole, Thomas Burges, Antony Honychurche, William Hawkyng, jun^{r}, William Amadas, jun^{r}, Richard Mey, jun^{r}. Dated Tavystok, April 12. 16 *Henry VIII.*
[Seal of arms, saltire.]

[**1525**] Feoffment of John Dorant to the same feoffees, of annual rent of 20d. after the decease of Joan, wife of John Brune, payable at the annunciation at the 'Churche bowh' in Tavistok, the same having been granted by Richard Tayle, William Macy, clerk, and Walter Swetyng, to John ffytz, John honychurche, Richard Langebroke, Thomas Coche, Walter Mey, William ffresshepond, Roger Kyngeston, John Dorant, John Wyndsore, John Bacheler, John Codelyp, John Burgeys, Walter Caunter, John fford, John Lybbe, Thomas Lybbe, John Onger, William Aysshe-ford, Richard Hylle, John Hawkyng, Roger Whytcford, John Walsche, John Att Wyll, John Calygam. Same date as preceding.

[**1525**] Feoffment by John Dorant to the same feoffees, of land in Kyngford, with dovecote and garden, which Thomas

Wyse, John Tawton, clerk, Walter Mey, and William Clobery gave to Joan, who was wife of John Beyer, for her life; then to Emma, wife of John Burgeys, and his heirs of her body; in default to John ffytz, John honychurche, Richard Tayle, Richard Langebroke, Walter Swetyng, Thomas Coche, John Lybbe, John Wyndsore, John Bacheler, John Codelypp, William ffressheponde, Richard Hyll, John Dorant, William Assheford, Thomas Lybbe, John Onger, John Burgeys of Codelyp, Walter Gylla, Roger Whyteford, John Hawkyng, sen^r, John Snawdon. Same date.

[**1528**] Lease in English by the 'Wyp Thomas Glanfeld pryor of the hospytall of mare magdalene & seynt Theabaldy in the Borow Towne of Tavystoke . . . yeman,' to John Glob, of the said Boro smyth for the 'Terme of theyr lyvys ix ffowte grownd of the seyd hospytall lyinge by the seyd hospytall place & Boundynge frome the West Corner of the hall of John Stubys howsse vnto the swynys howsse [pigstie] Corner.' Rent 10d. Condition that he shall 'noder in Cresse nor wast the forsaid grownd but kepe hyt a Cordynge as he fownd hyt.' Witnesses—Richard Longebrok, John Glob, Rychard ffoster, Thomas Gwyn. March 25. 19 *Henry VIII.*

[**1529**] Lease by Thomas Glanfeld, prior of the hospital or lazar house of St. Mary Magdalene, with the brothers and sisters of the same, to John Whitefeld, of the close called the 'mawdelen parkes' north of the hospital, and the 'mawdelen mede' adjoining lamborn—60 years, at 20s. a year. Witnesses—John Stubb, Richard Wering, John Weryng, John Glubbe, John Raw, smith, Roger Hamelyn, Richard Drake. Dated at the hospital, Nativity of John the Baptist. 21 *Henry VIII.*

[**1530**] Lease for 14 years by John Hert the elder [of Creber] to Water Glanfyld, of close at Banwyll, held by Richard ffoster. Rent 'one peny at the fest of the natyute of seynt John the bapt if hyt be lafully askyd,' Glanfyld to keep up all 'hagges & dyches & eats' [gates]. Attornies of Hert Nycholas Sclee thyngger [the younger] and Thomas Neler. April 12. 21 *Henry VIII.*

[**1533**] Lease for 16 years from the same to the same of the said close, Glanfyld paying the same rent of a penny, and keeping up 'all haggs, grepyes, cattys' [hedges, ditches, and gates]. Same attornies. Witnesses—John

Sargent, clerke, John Herte the ynger, Wyllym ffrankelyg, Water Crocker, Nycholas Master. Nov. 17. 25 *Henry VIII.*

[1533] Lease by John ffytz, John Amadas, John Servyngton, John Williams, Richard Drake, Walter Browne, feoffees, to Walter Cooper, of tenement, garden, and close at Banwyll, then held by him. June 16. 25 *Henry VIII.*

[1533] Lease by the same, described as feoffees to the uses of the parish church of Tavistock, to Walter Harry, of a tenement, meadow, and piece of land at 'le Wyll,' then held by him. June 21. 25 *Henry VIII.*

[1540] Lease by John Harte to John Nuton, 'corier,' and Jone his wife, of tenement and garden in the 'burrowe Towne of Tauystock,' in which William Masters, deceased, lately dwelt, also a close at 'Banwyll hedd,' which Walter Glanfyld held at will. March 22. 31 *Henry VIII.*

[1540] Counterpart of same.

[1540] Lease by William Cole, prior of St. Mary Magdalene, and the brothers and sisters of the same, to Richard foster, Christina his wife, and John, son of Richard foster, of a close and garden north of the hospital, the Spettell [?] lane west, and the 'maudelyn grounde' east. Term 60 years, at 6s. 8d. a year, and a new house to be built within the term. Witnesses—John Glubbe, Richard Lake, John Langbrook, Stephen John. March 16. 31 *Henry VIII.*

[1540] Lease for forty years by John ffytz, John Amadas, John Servyngton, Thomas Stowfford, Richard Meye, John Williams, Richard Drake, Walter Browne, to Peter Sybley, messuages in Peterstavy. Oct. 12. 32 *Henry VIII.*

[1542] Lease by Robert Isaac, by divine permission 'custos siue gubernator' of the house and hospital of poor and infirm lepers of Saint Mary Magdalene and Theobald of Tavistocke, of three gardens at ffordestreete, to Guy Leyman and Joan his wife. Witnesses—John Glubb, William Roo, John Roo, Richard ffoster. Sept. 29. 34 *Henry VIII.*
[Seal with Virgin and child.]

[1542] Counterpart of same.

[**1543**] Lease by John Harte generosus to Peter leer 'ffrencheman' of the tenement at Tavistock, in which the said Peter leer then dwelt. Oct. 20. 35 *Henry VIII.*

[**1543**] Counterpart of same.

[**1549**] Lease by William Hawkings, of plymmouthe, to William Sharke of 'one litle medowe of myne . . . lying in the Northe Side of the Cause ledying from Tavystock towards the 'maudelyn,' which Nicholas Richard held. Also 'xij ffoote square of grounde next adioynyng vnto the lords grounde beynge pavyd aboute the high3 Crosse . . . in the southe side of the seid Crosse & betwixt the greatt Coundytt & the seid lords grounde pavyd there.' April 6. 3 *Edward VI.*

[Signed by 'Hawkyns.']

[**1549**] Lease by John ffytz, of Tavystock, esquier—as holder of the lease granted by Glandfeld, prior of the Maudlin, &c., to John Whitfyld, barber, 21 Henry VIII.—to Thomas Stabbe, of Tavystock, glover. May 16. 3 *Edward VI.*

[**1552**] Grant by Richard Williams, of Tavystock, to John Touker, John Badge, William Kedley, William Grylles, John Glandfyld att wyll, John Glubbe, Henry Wylles, and Walter Mayster, of piece of land estimated at twelve feet square, adjacent to the land of the Earl of Bedford, pavement about the High Cross north, land of John ffytz south and east, land of Richard ffortescue west, 'ad solum opus vsum & pfitum omn̄ pauperis de Tavystock' for ever. William names Hugh Bulle and Richard Skyrrett his attornies. July 2. 6 *Edward VI.*

[Endorsed in 17th century writing 'The lower pte of the market-howse.']

[**1553**] Lease by John Badge, Henry Willy, John Glubbe, William Grills, John Glandfild att Wyll, John Cornysche, Walter Master, William Poynter, otherwise William Kedly, the 'eight men' of Tavystoke, and Edward Denys, churchwarden—to John Couch, of Tavystock, of tenement and garden in West Street, which he before held—lands of parish west, of John ffytz east, Thomas Tremayne north, highway towards maudlyn south,—on the lives of John Couch, Agnes his wife, and Walter Smale her son. John Crocker and Richard Penluce attorneys. Nov. 6. 1 *Mary.*

[1553] Lease by same of garden called Saynt maryhaye at Cakeshyll, next maggelane north, John ffrenshyp's land west, land of William hookemore east, of John Halse, esq., south, which garden Thomas Baker had held—to Robert Myserye, of Tavystok, ffuller, and Joan his wife, on their lives. Walter Gloubbe and John Edgcombe attornies. Nov. 6. 1 *Mary.*

[1553] Lease by the same of tenement, 'grassehey' and messuage, and also one meadow called 'Blackedechemede vnder Wyllmston—which tenement, legressehey and medowe, one pascowe Knollyng beffore held'—to 'William Keddeley als poyntr, Mowte his wyff, & Water theyr son for their lives.' Attorneys Richard Skeret and John Retoricke. Nov. 12. 1 *Mary.*

[1554] Lease by the same to Thomasen Lybbe, of Tavystoke, widdow, Thomas Lybbe her son, and Elizabeth Lybbe her daughter, of a little meadow in Tavystoke in her tenure —lands heirs of Bond east, heirs of Edward Combe west, highway 'leading from Choke mylle towards the loer Prkewood' south, lands of Antony Honychurch, and heirs of John Brune north. Dated May 4. 1 *Mary.*

[1554] Lease by Thomas Payne, 'prior of the Spytle howse called the Mawdelene, in the toune of Tavystoke,' of a garden called the 'blynde hey' to Richard Ruspell. Witnesses—Constantyne Colyn, William Gove, John Walkye, John Dyner, Peter Smyth, scolemaist^{r}. Aug. 18. 2 and 3 *Philip and Mary.*

[1555] Lease by Richard Raspye, otherwyse Dyck, of Tavystok, 'Ouyller,' of tenement and garden towards the mawdelyng, to John Cresse, Elnor his wyffe, and John their sonne. Blackaller and Constantyn Collyns attornies. Witnesses—James Blakaller, John Gaye, Walter Globb, Henry Westott. Feb. 20. 2 and 3 *Philip and Mary.*

[1560] Lease by William Kedlye, John Badge, William Grylles, Henry Wyllye, John Cornyshe, John Glandfylde, John Glubbe, and William Nycoll, 'the eight men,' Richard Roundell and John Skyrret, churchwardens, of tenement and garden in West Street, before held by Robert Skynner, —to John Gawde, eldest son of Blaunche Gawdd, deceased, Blaunche Burges and Elynor Burges, daughters of William Burges, for life. William Elyner and Walter Burges attornies. April 21. 2 *Elizabeth.*

[**1562**] Grant by John Coche, of Hurdewyke, to Thomas Lybbe and Thomas Kemyll, of an annual rent of 20s. out of his lands and tenements at Tavystock, to the sole use of Joan his wife, and after her death to the sole use of Joan Alyn, wife of William Alyn, of Syllamyll, during her life. Sept. 1. 4 *Elizabeth.*

[**1563**] Lease by John Amadas, of Plymouth, gent, son and heir of William Amadas, deceased, of house with garden and orchard called 'golyn',' which Symon Maunger then held at will, to walter proute husbandman, Katheryne his wyfe, and John their son, for life. Attornies—John Couche and William ffrannclynge. Witnesses—Walter Pepell and Thomas maynder. Sept. 16. 5 *Elizabeth.*

[**1563**] Lease by John fytz, John Charles, Thomas Williams, esquiers, Richard Servynton, William Houghton, William Predyaux, Nicholas Carswyll, John Burgys, Thomas Mohun, Edward Denys, Richard Drake, John Durrante, Richard Edgcombe, Richard Webbe, William Williams, John Souton, John Retorrycke, John Skyrett, Richard Twygge, William Oliver, Edward Nuton, John Edgcombe, Peter Edgcombe the younger, Richard Sawell, Tailler, and Edward Russell—of meadow between lands heirs of Servington east, John Charles west, John Glandfylde att wyll north, way from Tavistock to Lamerton south—to John Collinge thelder, of Tavistock, and Richard and John his sons, for their lives. Sept. 28. 5 *Elizabeth.*

[**1565**] John Glanfyld, of Tavistocke, merchant, bond in £60 to John ffytz, Richard Servington, armigeris, William Houghton, John Gylle, John Coche, William Kedlye, and William Grylles. Dated March 3. 7th *Elizabeth.* Condition that if the above-named, with John Cornishe, John Glanfelde at wyll, John Glubbe, John Badge, William Nycoll, Thomas W——, Edward Denys, John Skyrret, Richarde Drake, John Maton, Walter Glubbe, Ewstys Drake, and Thomas Lybbe, do peacefully and quietly have and hold, &c., a tenement with curtilage adjoining and a garden in Tauistocke—tenement having tenement of Queen east, of John Malett, esquire, west, garden of Earl north, and 'mylbrooke' south; garden having garden of Earl east and west, 'millbrooke' south, highway from the 'village' of Tauistocke towards Inscombe north—according to the 'trewe meaninge of a ctyn gyft & graunt beringe the date of these presents,' then made by the said John Glanfyld,

merchant, without any manner of disturbance or expulsion, &c., of one Elizabeth Webbe, wyddowe, late the wyffe of William Webbe, or of other persons on her behalf, or of Glanfyld, Alice his wife, or any of them, and heirs, &c. Signed by John Glanfyld, m^r^chantt.

[**1568**] Lease by Willyam Houghton, Willyam Grylls, Willyam Poynter als Kedley, John Badge, John Glandfyld at wyll, John Glubb thelder, Willyam Nycoll, Thomas Lybbe, 'the eight men,' William Burne, and John glubb the younger, churchwardens—to John ffytz, esquyer, of garden in the possession of John Northcott, at Tavistock, 'together w^th^ power lybertie and Authorytie to digge and make a trench any waie thorowe the same gardeyn aswell to laie therin pipes of tymbre ledd or othewyse to Cary water in the same from one fowntene or sprynge lyinge & beinge in one close of the saide John ffytz called the bought hayes vnto the mansyon howse of the saide John ffytz as also from tyme to tyme as often as nede shall requyre to Repaire and Amende the saide pypes at the wyll and pleasure of the saide John ffytz duringe the saide terme.' Sept. 8. 10 *Elizabeth.*

[Seal of ffytz attached.]

[**1572**] Lease by same lessors of land at Peterstavy, which moll Rychards, otherwise Davy, widow, had held, in consideration of £10 fine paid by William Stondon, of Peterstavye, to William Stondon and Elynor Rychards als davy, 'whiche Elyno theseid Willm Stondon by godds suffrance Intendithe to marry & take to wyff,' for their lives. Rent 20s. a year, the best beast for heriot, and the 'shyeffe peny.' After them to Margery Sybly for her life. Attornies—John Hannaford and Richard Wadman. July 10. 14 *Elizabeth.*

[**1572**] Lease by William Houghton, William Kedley als poynter, William Grylls, John Glanfyld, Edward Denys, John Burgys, Richard Drake, and Thomas Lybbe, the 'eight men,' with Richard Brewen and Richard Glubbe, churchwardens, of tenement and garden in Bannawyll Strete, land late Roger Wynsore south, Richard Eggecomb, merchant, Agnes his wife, and John Browne and Margery his wife, north; also a close in Waddon between the lands lately given 'towardes the maynteynaunce of the poore people in the Two Almshouses of Tavystook' and lands of William Grylls—which land, &c., John Soper the younger, of Tavystocke, cordwainer, held—to the said

John Soper, Joan his wife, and 'mawld' their daughter, for their lives. Attornies—Peter Eggecomb and John Redstone. Sept. 3. 14 *Elizabeth.*

[**1573**] Lease by same 'eight men,' with Richard Sawle and Anthony Nycole, churchwardens, of tenement 'nyer by the Church bawe'—lands of Earl of Bedford and John Hals, esq., east, and of the said Earl west—which John Couche lately held; also meadow which Walter Harrys lately held, now in the possession of Richard Glubbe, of Tavystocke, Tanner;—to the said Richard Glubbe for life, with reversions in turn to Bennett Glubbe and John Glubbe, his sons, for their respective lives. Attornies—Thomas Watts and Richard Sowton. June 25. 15 *Elizabeth.*

[**1574**] Lease by same lessors of tenement and garden above the 'cause,' now in occupation of Robert Warde; also an acre and three quarters of land on the west side of the way leading from 'berecause' towards Shyllamyll;—to Jasper Badge, of Tavistock, yeoman, Richaurd his wife, and Rychard their son, for their lives. Witnesses—John Sibley, Robert Warde, William Burroughe. March 25. 16 *Elizabeth.*

[**1576**] Lease by John ffytz, esq., William Houghton William Grylls, William Kedley thelder, John Glanfyld, Edward Dennys, Thomas Libbe, Richard Drake, and Charles Grills, of tenement with orchard, garden, and 'grayshaye,' and meadow called 'St. Savyers mede als Blackedichemede,' in the possession of Walter Kedley the elder, to the said Walter Kedlye, Alice his wife, and Walter their son, on their lives in succession. Attornies—John Skerrit and Richard Sawle. March 1. 18 *Elizabeth.*

[**1576**] Lease by the same of tenement, lands of Richard Hals, esq., east, heirs of Robert Charles west, 'S^{t}. mathewes Streat' south, Earl of Bedford north; and garden in the south part of the way leading from Tavistock towards Inscombe, garden of Earl of Bedford east, garden of heirs of Burell west;—to Richard White, of Tavistock, and Margaret his wife, in reversion after the death of John White, Richard's brother. Oct. 20. 18 *Elizabeth.*

[**1577**] Bond in £20 by Peter Crocker, of Tauistocke, to John Cole and Walter Burges, churchwardens, to give them a good sure and lawfull feoffment of bargain and

sale of certain property. Witnesses — John Twygge, Richard Sawle. Jan. 21. 19 *Elizabeth.*

[**1578**] Surrender by Richard Twygge, of Tavystock, yeoman, to John ffytz, esquyer, William Houghton, William Poynter, John Glanfyld thelder, Edward Denys, Richard Drake, Thomas Lybbe, and Charles Grylls, of 'all myne estate Right title Interest & terme' in the tenement and garden in which he dwelt, also in a close called petypase, otherwise the 'Churche pke.' Witnesses—Robert Knighte, vicar, Thomas Grilles, Thomas Watts. May 1. 20 *Elizabeth.*

[**1578**] Lease by John ffytz, esq., William Houghton thelder, William poynter thelder, John Glanfyld thelder, Edward Denys, Richard Drake, Thomas Lybbe, and Charles Grylls, to Anthonye Nycole, of Steylesweke—of a tenement and garden on the west side of Bannawyll streate, 'within the bourroughe & vyllage of Tavystock,' in which Richard Twygge dwelt—also a close called petypase; on the lives of Anthonye Nycole, Richawrde the wife of Richard Twygge, and John Twygge, son of Richard. 8s. 4d. reserved to the Queen as a rent charge geven to Edward VI. by Act of Parliament 'vppon the dysselucon of Chaunteryes.' Witnesses—Robert Knighte, vicar, W. Grills, Walter Master, Thomas Watts. May 3. 20 *Elizabeth.*

[**1581**] Lease by John ffytz, of ffytzford, Esquier, Charells Grylls, and William Houghton, gentlemen, William Poynter the elder, Edward Dennys, Richard Drake, and Thomas Lybb, to Richard Twygge thelder, Richawrde his wife, and Richard and John their sons. Reversion of tenement and garden on the west side of Bannawyll Streate, and petypas after the term of Anthony Nycole to 'Richawrde, the wyeff of the said Richard Twygge thelder;' and after her death to the sons Richard and John: if Richard Twygge survived he was to pay £10 in the porch of Tavistock Church at Easter after the death of the survivor of his mother and brother. May 2. 23 *Elizabeth.*

[**1581**] Lease by the same of tenement and garden in Bannawill streete — lands of Edward Dennys south, of Thomas Mohun and Orgues his wife John Broune and Margery his wife north; also close of land at Waddon between lands lately given to the almshouse and land of William Grylls—to John Sooper the younger, cordwainer, Joan his wife, and Rochard their daughter, for their lives.

Attornies—Richard Twigge and Robert Hollaway. Witnesses—Nicholas Glanvill, Robert Moore, Roger Upcott, John Redstone, Edward Kechynge, John Kechynge the younger. Aug. 1. 23 *Elizabeth.*

[Armorial seals of ffitz and Grylls.]

[1585] John ffytz, esquier, with William Houghton, Nicholas Glandvile, Robert Moore, Edward Denys, Roger Vpcote, Thomas Libbe, Richard Drake, and Thomas Sowton—'selectid and chosen the eighte men by gen'all assent & consent of the pishe of Tauistock to be Supuisors and dispensatours to & for the behouf and vse of the saide Churche & pishe of Tauistock & of the poore people of the same, and also of the lazar and poore people of the hospitall there, namelie for appointinge, doinge, vsinge, dispensinge, and ordringe the yerelie Revenewes pfitts lands tenem^{ts} goods chattells and other affares that any waie touche belong or concerne the said Churche & pishe . . . whearas John Batte prior of y^{e} hospitall or Lazar howsse of S^{t} marie magdalene and S^{t} Theobald of Tavistock,' and 'the bretheryn and sustern' by deed 20th August 27 Eliz. leased to Fitz and the eight men—for 1000 years—the mawdelyn Chapell with the chappell haie to the same belonging, also the three closes called the mawdelyn park, with one garden adjoining on the north part of the hospital house, and the east of the lazar lane, now in the tenure of John ffytz or his assigns, and also one meadow called the mawdelyn meade, near the water of Lambourne: In consideration of £10 for the Relief and mayntenaunce of the lazaars and poore people aforeseid and other purposes expressed in the deed; also of the increase of more yearly rent for the like use than of old; also in respect of giving up the old interest and term in the mawdelyn meade,'—the aforesaid eight men, &c., assign to John ffytz the younger, 'sonne and heir apparent of John ffytz,' for 60 years at 33s. 4d. rent, the mawdelyn chapell, chapel haie, mawdelyn parke, and garden north of the hospital house, reserving paths to and from the houses of the hospital or lazaars on the north side of the chappell haie, and against the west end of the house 'lately' called the mawdelyn chapell. Witnesses—Walter Masters, Robert Harcomb, Richard Glanvill, Edward Lybbe, Thomas Hole, Gregory Gay. Sept. 23. 27 *Elizabeth.*

[This is ffytz's counterpart, and bears a seal with the device of a centaur on a shell.]

[1589] Lease by John ffytz, armiger, Charles Grills, William Houghton, generosus, Thomas Lybbe, Edward Denys, and Richard Drake, of tenement and garden—tenement of Earl of Bedford east, of William Drake west, meadow of the Earl lately known as the Mawdelyn Trunche south, highway from Tavistock towards late mawdelyn Chaple north—which John Collyn, defunct, lately held ; to John Leyman and Christina his wife for life ; then to Joan their daughter for life. Attornies—Thomas Boles and John Collyn. May 17. 31 *Elizabeth.*

[Signed by ffytz, Houghton, Lybbe, Drake, and Denys. One of the seals, apparently intended from the position as that of Drake, has a merchant's mark and E D, the initials of Denys. But Denys has no such seal in the preceding deed of 1581, and the one there attached to Drake's name has 'R K.']

Endorsement of surrender by John Leyman, Jan. 28, 1615. Witnesses—Henry Vosper, Thomas Edgecombe.

[1593] Lease by Thomas Mohun, Richard Drake, John Edgecomb, Peter Edgecomb, and Richard Sawell, of close at Waddon to Roger Sowton. Witnesses include—Nicholas Glanville, Robert Moore, William Grylls, John Pdyaux. March 25. 35 *Elizabeth.* [Imperfect.]

[1593] Lease by Thomas Lybbe, Richard Drake, and Thomas Mohun, of messuage and tenement within the 'vyllage' of Tavistock—tenement of Queen east, heirs of John melett west, garden of Earl of Bedford north, East street south—to Nicholas Smyth, Elizabeth his wife, and John their son, for their lives. Recital that the said with other properties was conveyed by John Glanfyld, merchant, now dead, March 3, 7 *Elizabeth* [1565] to John ffytz, Richard Servyngton, William Houghton, John Gyll, John Coche, William Kedlye, William Grylls, John Cornyshe, John Glanvili att Wille, John Glubbe, John Badge, William Nychole, Edward Denys, John Skirrett, John Nuton, Walter Glubbe, 'Ewstys Drake,' all now deceased, and to the grantees, for the benefit of the poor people in the two almshouses adjoining the churchyard, and for lack of such to other poor. March 26. 35 *Elizabeth.*

[Signed and sealed ; neither Drake's nor Lybbe's seal has any personal device ; Mohun's has 'T M,' with ornament.]

[1593] Counterpart of above, less imperfect. Witnesses to both—Nicholas Glanvyle, Robert Moore, Wm. Grylls, Jn. Pdyaux, Edward Lybbe.

[**1593**] Lease by same of tenement which Joan Palke held —garden of Earl of Bedford east, garden in tenure of Mary Toker west, the 'myllbroke' south, way towards Inscombe north—to the said Joan, widow, Brute Palke her son, and James Palke, son of John Palke, for life. Same rental. March 26. 35 *Elizabeth.*

[**1597**] Lease by Charles Grylls, gentleman, and Thomas Lybbe thelder, of Tavystock, of tenement and garden, once held by William Vynton, now dead, apparently 'at the welle in the West streete'—tenement of John ffytz east, of ffytz and Charles Grylls west, sometime Robert Hunt now of poor people of almshouse north, West Street south—to Christopher Byes thelder, Petronell his wife, and Christopher their son. Attornies—Peter Edgecombe and Richard Pyk. Witnesses—William Grylls, Peter Lavers. Jan. 25 (?) 39 *Elizabeth.*

[**1597**] Lease in reversion by Charles Grylles, gentleman, and Thomas Lybb the elder, of Tavystocke, gentleman, 'feoffees of dyvers landes & Tenements to the vse of the pishioners of Tavistocke . . . upon request by the syde men and others of the cheifest of the parishioners, of lands in Peterstavye held by Ellyoner Standon, widow, under lease of July 10, 14 Elizabeth, to Joan, wife of Robert Kynge, of Peterstavy, and Henry Standon, her children, for their lives. £40 fine paid to Henrye Burges and John Wyddecomb, churchwardens. Witnesses—John Predyaux, Samuel Sumpter, Richard Drake, of Taviton [who makes his mark], John Pomrie. Nov. 1. 39 *Elizabeth.*

[**1600**] Lease by John Edgcomb, Peter Edgcomb, and Richard Sawell, of tenement in the 'village & borroughe' of Tavistock—tenement Walter Trowt east, John Glanville, Justice of Common Pleas, west, Earl of Bedford south, street leading from Church towards Cakeshill north; also garden on the higher side of the way leading towards Innescombe—garden late heirs of Trecarrell east, of Robert Moore, gentleman, west, 'Brome pke' north. Ann Leer, of Tavistock, widow, having surrendered her right therein, they are again leased to her for life, and in reversion to Peter and Walter Leer her sons. Attornies—Peter Lavers, Edward Payne. Witnesses—Robert Moore, Richard Adams, vicar, Peter Edgcomb, Thomas Lybbe, John Gove. March 28. 42 *Elizabeth.*

[**1600**] Lease by Thomas Lybbe and Charles Grylls in reversion after the death of Walter Kedley the elder and Alice his wife, of tenement, orchard, garden, grayshaye, and meadow, 'Saynt Savyers mede,' to Nicholas, son of the said Walter. Witnesses—John Scowen, William Grylls, William Peynter, Peter Edgcomb, John Gove, Richard Pyk (?), Gregory Geles. May 24. 42 *Elizabeth.*

[Curious seal, with date 1585 below, 'K' above.]

[**1602**] Lease by John ffytz, ffrancis Glanvile, esqs., John Scowen, Robert Moore, Thomas Lybbe, William Grylls, Walter Master, William Kedlye, John Gove, Peter Edgecomb, Richard Bruen, John Glanvile, Tobyas Glanvile, Mathewe Edgecomb, John Moore, gentlemen, Robert Vynton, Walter Trowte, John Nycolls, John Ruby, John Hawkyns of Gawton, William Burgys, Richard Cudlip, Edward Payne, and Peter Lavers—to Thomas Hawkyns, baker, Agnes his wife, and Suzan his daughter, of tenement south of the street leading from the church towards 'Weast Bridge,' and garden in 'loarsyde' of way leading from Cakeshill towards ffordestreate. Attornies—Nicholas Watts, John Watts. Witnesses—Nicholas Watts, John Palke. Jan. 10. 44 *Elizabeth.*

[**1602**] Lease by Charles Grylls and Thomas Lybbe. gentlemen (£10 being paid to Thomas Mohun and Walter . . ., the churchwardens), of tenement and garden, with a barn now built in the garden, held by Walter Burgys, taylor, for life, to Nicholas Watts on the lives of ffrancis Watts and Mary and Elizabeth Watts, his children—the tenement between the street leading from the market-house towards Inscomb south, that from market-house towards Kylworthy north; the gardens having the garden of Anthony Burrell east, garden of parish church east, highway towards Inscombe south. Witnesses—William Grylls, John Gove, R. Adams, vicar, Henry Challacomb. April 18. 44 *Elizabeth.*

[**1602**] Lease by Richard Halse, of Kenadon, esq., to Walter Trowte, of Tavistocke, yeoman, in reversion of a tenement in Tavistocke, formerly in the holding of Joan Bater, widow, and houses, &c., called Brocks Walles, sometime occupied by Richard Bater, deceased; which had been leased by lessor's father, Richard Hals, July 20, 23 Elizabeth, to William Bater (son of the aforesaid Joan), Agnes

his wife, and Thomas their son. Agnes and Thomas having died, and William alone surviving, Halse the younger now leases the property in reversion to Trowte on the lives of his daughters Elynor and Jane Trowte, lessee to do service to the courts of Halse in the manor of Whitechurch, and two 'harvest jorneys' yearly on the manor, or paying 8d. at Hals's election. Witnesses—John Rowe, Roger Sowton, William Beele, Gregory Geles. April 20. 44 *Elizabeth.*

[Seal of Hals—a death's head, with motto AD VITAM VIA MORS.]

[**1602**] Lease by John Skawen, William Grylls, Walter Masters, William Kedlie, John Gove, Peter Edgcombe, and John Moore, gentlemen, Walter Trowte, William Burges, and Mathew Edgcombe, pyshioners of the pyshe of Tavistocke. Whereas John Bate, late pryor of the Maudlin and the bretheren and sistren, did Aug. 20, the 'seaven and twentieth yeare of the moste happie Raigne of oure Dreade Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth,' grant, &c., for 1000 years a little tenement & garden in fford St. in tenure of Marten Roundall and other properties: Since when John ffytz, William Houghton, Nicholas Glanvile, Edward Denys, Roger Vppcott, Richard Drake, & Thomas Sowton died—and Robert Moore & Thomas Lybbe 'them overlyved, whoe enioyed the whole pmissis by waye of surviuorshippe,' and upon request of the churchwardens did Sept. 10, 42 Elizabeth, set over to the above, with Richard Brewen and Walter Kedlie, deceased: Now these feoffees, in consideration of £3 paid them by John Nycholls, of Tamerton ffollyett, professor of physicke, being the Arrearages of an Incombe and certn Rents formerlie due for thaforesaid tenement, &c., now or late in the occupation of Walter Palmer, grant a lease of the same to the said John Nycholls, on the lives of William Nycholls, Thomas Nycholls, and Katheren Nycholls, his children. Witnesses—Nicholas Watts, Samuel Sumpter. Signed 'John Nicolls.' July 10. 44 *Elizabeth.*

[**1603**] Lease by Charles Grylls and Thomas Lybbe, gentlemen, of messuage and garden upon the Cause in the West street, to William Gawde, of Berefferrers, on the lives of his sons Richard, Thomas, and George, £4 being paid in consideration to Nicholas Harry and Gregory Hamlyn, churchwardens. Witnesses — Robert Moore,

William Grylls, William Poynter, Peter Edgcomb, Thomas Stoyle. Jan. 10. 45 *Elizabeth.*

[1603] Counterpart of same.

[1607] Lease by ffrancis Glanvyle and Robert Moore, esquyers, William Grylls, William Kedley, John Scawen, Walter Masters, John Gove, Peter Edgcombe, John Moore, Matthew Edgcombe, John Glanvyle, Tobias Glanvyle, gentlemen, Robert Vynton, Walter Trowt, John Nicholls, John Hawkyns of Gawton, William Burgis, Richard Cudlipp, Edward Payne, Peter Lavers, 'yeomans,' of meadow called Inneswill (land of the lady Godolphin west), which John Collyn sometime held, and late in the occupation of Richard Collyn his son. Agnes Veysey, wife of Agustyne Veysey, of Tavistocke, and daughter of John Collyn, surrenders old lease, and has a new one granted on the lives of herself, and John and Katheren Veysey, her son and daughter. Oct. 31. 5 *James I.*

[1615] Lease by ffrancis Glanvill, esq., William Kedley thelder, Mathew Edgcomb, William Grills the younger, merchants, John Gove, John Cole, gent., Walter Trowte the younger, and John Gerry, of tenement—lands of feoffees south, almshouse north, churchyard west, street east; also moiety of garden—land of Earl of Bedford north, John Cake gent. east, highway south and west—to Stephen Budge, of Tauistocke, hellyer, Leeve his wife, and Nicholas their son. June 10. 13 *James I.*

[1618] Lease by Gregory Hamblyn, of Tavistocke, yeoman, of messuage in South Brent, *alias* South Brentor, in Lamerton, late in the occupation of William Badlam thelder, to Michaell Sleeman, of Milton Abbot, weaver, on the lives of Sleeman, Phillipp his wife, and William their son. March 2. 16 *James I.*

[1619] Lease by John Moore, of Moore, Devon, esq., William Kedlye als Poynter, and Mathew Edgcombe, of Tauistocke, merchants, and William Burgis, of Tauistocke, yeoman, ffeoffees of the Mawdlin lands—of tenement and garden late in the tenure of Robert White, deceased, pcell of the Mawdlyn lands, to John Davy, of Hawkeshole, Tauistocke, husbandman, on the lives of the said John Davy, Margaret his wife, and John their son. May 8. 17 *James I.*

[**1621**] Surrender by William Caunter, of Tavistock, weaver, to the feoffees, of all his right in the tenement on the Cawse in the West Street. July 3. 18 *James I.*

[**1622**] Lease in reversion by Sir ffrancis Glanvill, knight, Mathew Edgcombe, and William Grills, merchants, John Gove and John Cole, gentlemen, John Gerry and Walter Trowte, 'yeomans,' of a tenement and garden on the east side of Bannawell Street, and a close at Waddon, in the tenure of Richard Burgis, widow, to Roger Talbott als Stephens, fuller, on his life and that of his wife Julyan. May 10. 20 *James I.*

[**1622**] Counterpart of same.

[**1622**] Assignment in trust for himself by Walter Trowte, yeoman, to ffrauncis Birch, merchant, both of Tavistock, of his interest in the property leased to Walter Trowte, deceased, by Richard Hals, of Kenadon, in respect of which the said Hals had granted a further term, May 10, 13 James I. The tender of sixpence in silver to annul. Aug. 20. 20 *James I.*

[**1633**] Lease by John Moore, esq., and Mathew Edgcombe, gentleman, of tenement and herb garden, late in occupation of John Rider, deceased, now of Rafe Chapman thelder, of Tavistock, husbandman, and William his son, to the said Rafe Chapman, on the lives of Agnes his wife and Rafe and John his sons, in consideration of the 'Reedyfyinge' of the premises. Nov. 8. 9 *Charles I.*

[**1634**] Renewal lease by Sir ffrancis Glanvill, knight, John Moore, esq., Matthew Edgcombe, gent., and Edward Payne thelder, of tenement in West Street, and garden on the higher side of the way leading from Tavistocke towards Inscombe, to Judith Lyer, widow (who surrenders her former estate therein) on the lives of Judith, Agnes her daughter, and Walter her son. Sept. 26. 10 *Charles I.*

[**1639**] Lease by Eustace Knight, als Edmonds, thelder, of Tavistocke, cordwainer, to his son Gregory Knight als Edmonds, of Tavistocke, cordwainer, 'for the naturall love and affection that he hath and beareth' to the said Gregory, of a house, or barn, and garden. July 29. 15 *Charles I.*

[**1647**] Lease by Mathew Edgcombe, William Grilles, John Gerry thelder, of Tavistocke, gentlemen, and John

Gove, of Lamerton, gentleman, of tenement and garden east of Bannawill Streete, also a close in Waddon, to Julyan ffleshman, widow, on the lives of John Talbut als Stephens, and Alice Talbut als Stephens, her son and daughter, she having agreed to pay £33 6s. 8d. to Raphe Carter and John Rowe, churchwardens. Jan. 20. 22 *Charles I.*

[**1647**] Lease by same feoffees of house or barn and garden, highway from Cakeshill towards Milemeade east and south, late in tenure of Eustace Knight als Edmonds, deceased (the interest of Gregory Knight in the same being surrendered) to William Webbe, of Tavistocke, yeoman, on lives of Webb, Marie his wife, and John their son. April 7. 23 *Charles I.*

[**1651**] Lease by ffrancis Glanuill, esq., John Maynard, esq., John Glanuill, esq., son of Sir John Glanuill, knight, John Poynter, gent., William Poynter, gent., John Gerry, gent., Walter Godbeare and Francis Toller, clothiers, feoffees, of a tenement between the street leading from the 'Guilehall' towards the Church bow east, churchyard west, lands of Ralph Carter south, almshouses north, with a herb garden at Kakeshill—to Elizeus Braye, of Tauistocke, clarke, on the lives of Ann Barye [*sic*] his wife, Loys Braye 'his' daughter, and Alce Braye 'their' daughter. £5 6s. 8d. paid as fine to John Payne and William Cowe, churchwardens, and the premises repaired. Sept. 29.

[**1654**] Lease by ffrancis Glanvill, esq., John Maynard, esq., William Grills, Richard Edgcombe, Arthur Cuningham, John Jacob of Tauistock, John Kedley als Poynter, merchant, Edmond Condy, clothier, John Cudlipp, mercer, Stephen Rundle, Edward Payne, sen^r^, Ralph Pike, John Chubb, John Brownsdon, Philip Pike, Edward Lugger, Richard Redstone, John Payne, and Walter Pike, yeomen (all of Tauistock), of the Hophay to William Chapman, of Tauistock, carpenter, on the lives of Jane his now wife and Stephen and William his sons. June 24.

[**1655**] Lease by John Maynard, serjeant-at-law, ffrances Glanuill, esq., William Grylls, Richard Edgcombe, John Kedly als Pointer, merchants, Edward Payne, sen^r^, and John Cudlippe, feoffees of Maudlyn lands, of garden, way leading from the Church Bow towards Maudlyn north, Earl of Bedford east and south, Thomas Edgcomb merchant

deceased west, to William Chubb, of Tauistocke, 'vitteler,' on lives of said William, Alce his wife, and Digory Veale, son of James Veale, of St. Stephens, in Cornwall. Alexander ffitz Geffry one of witnesses. May 22.

[1656] Lease by John Maynard, serieant-at-lawe, ffrancis Glanvill, esq., John Glanvill, esq., John Pointer, marchant, William Pointer, gent., John Gerrye, gent., Walter Godbeare, clothyer, and ffrancis Toller, marchant, 'feoffees of the pishe lands of Tavistocke.' Whereas Dec. 18, 15 James I., the feoffees leased to Samuel Carter, of Tavistock, blacksmith, deceased, a garden, lands of the lady Godolphin west, of ffrancis Glanvill called the Warren north, of the feoffees east, highway from the church towards Innescombe south, on the lives of William Carter, Isett Carter and Jane Carter, his children; and whereas Isett alone survived; the reversion now granted to Ralph Carter, of Tavistock, blacksmith, on the lives of his daughters Anne and Emme. Dec. 10.

[1658] Lease by same feoffees without Francis Granvill, of tenement and garden on 'the Cawse' in the West streete, to Philip Mattacot, of Tavistock, weaver, on the lives of said Philip and Joan his wife, in reversion on the death of Christian Cawnter, widow. Nov. 19.

[1665] Lease by Sir John Maynard, serjeant-at-law, John Glanvill, esq., counsellor-at-law, John Gerry, gent., Walter Godbeire, clothyer, and Francis Toller, mercer, feoffees, of tenement and garden on the west side of Bannawill street, lands of the ladie Marie Howard als Grenvill north and west, of John Cudlipp, merchant, south, with the highway from the higher market-house towards the Buddle, east, then in the occupation in the right of Anne his wife, of Richard ffrancklyn thelder, of Tavistocke, glazier. Reversion granted to ffranclyn on the lives of William and Richard his sons. April 22. 17 *Charles II.*

[1665] Lease by Sir John Maynard, John Cudlipp, of Tavistocke, merchant, Edward Payne thelder, tanner, feoffees of the Maudlyn lands, to Edward Bownd, of Tavistocke, cordwainer, of garden in his tenure, on the lives of John, Danel, and Edward Bownd his sons. May 1. 17 *Charles II.*

[1665] Counterpart of same.

[1667] S^r^ ffrancis Drake, of Place within the parish of Buckland Monachorum, and Suzanna Drake, widowe, mother of the said S^r^ ffrancis Drake, in consideration of 6s., grant bargaine & sell to Nicholas Carkett of Plymouth, merchant, a Messuage or Tenement and Two Courtlages thereunto adjoining in Batter Street, Plymouth—Batter Street west; lands of heirs of Samuel Trelawny, esq., east, Stillman street south; land of heirs of Thomas Gaye north —being heretofore in the tenure of Leonard Pomeroy, and called Pomeroy's house, now in the tenure of Christopher Warren, esq.—for three months, paying at the end of the time one penny if lawfully demanded, not otherwise. Nov. 6. 19 *Charles II.*

[Signed by both the Drakes, and endorsed 'a deede for execution of S^r^ ffrancis Drakes ffeoffment.']

[1678] Lease by John Gerry, John Cudlipp, Richard Spry, David Sargent, Richard Doidge, and John Toller, 'Masters or Governors of the Town and parish of Tavistock,' of moiety or halfendeale of house lately erected in ffordstreete, where an old house formerly stood, late in the tenure of John Davie, with moiety or halfendeale of the garden—the east part of both—to Roger Rowe thelder, of Tauistocke, husbandman, on the lives of Sabin, Mary, and Sarah Rowe, his daughters. Sept. 30. 30 *Charles II.*

[1679] Lease by Sir John Maynard and John Cudlipp, feoffees of the Maudlyn lands, with John Gerry, gent., Richard Spry, tanner, David Sargent, tanner, Richard Doidge, gent., and John Toller, merchant, of house and garden late in possession of George Peeke in fford Street, to Agnes Webb, of Tauistocke, widow, on the lives of Thomsin and Margaret Webb, her daughters, and William Simons, son of Nicholas Simons, her grandson. March 20. 31 *Charles II.*

[1686] Lease by Sir William Courtenay, Bart., Ambrose Manaton, esq., John Cudlipp, Richard Spry, David Sargent, Richard Doidge, John Toller, James Leere, and Edward Payne, gent., feoffees of the church lands, of tenement and garden west side of Bannawell Street, lands of Sir William Courtenay north and west—to Mary Mattacott, of Tavistocke, widow, on surrender by her of former lease, April 22, 17 Charles II.—on lives of William, Daniel, and Henry Mattacott, her sons. 2 *James II.*

[1686] Lease by Sir W. Courtenay, Ambrose Manaton, John Cudlip, David Sargent, Richard Doidge, John Toller, James Leere, Edward Payne, Richard Dobson, and John Rowe, feoffees of the Mawdlyn lands, of tenement in fford street and herb garden, late in the occupation of Ralph Chapman deceased, to Elizeus Harvy the younger, of Tavistocke, glover, on the lives of Elizeus Harvy, Amey Sowton, daughter of Samuel Sowton, of Tavistocke, deceased, and Dorothy Harvy, sister of Elizeus. July 23. 2 *James II.*

[1686] Lease by same feoffees, excepting Dobson and Rowe, of tenement and garden, close at Bannawell, and 'one little closure' of land and garden at Bannawell, in the tenure of James Hillman's widow, to John Davie the younger, of Tavistocke, maltster, in reversion on the death of Jone Hillman and Thomas Hillman her son. July 23. 2 *James II.*

[1686] Lease by same feoffees of tenements—lands of Sir W. Courtenay west and north, highway towards Newton south, lane commonly called Pixen Lane east, formerly in tenure of William ffairchild, deceased, lately of Stephen Chapman, to John Lawrence, of Tavistocke, yeoman, on the lives of lessee, Joan his wife, and Joan their daughter, former leases of Aug. 30, 18 Charles II., and July 23 last past, being surrendered. Nov. 1. 2 *James II.*

[1692] Lease by Sir W. Courtenay, Ambrose Manaton, David Sargent, Richard Doidge, John Tollar, James Leere, Edward Payne, and John Rowe, feoffees, of tenement and garden, part lately in tenure of Edward Bound, deceased, in reversion to Edward Bound, of Tavistocke, shoemaker, on the life of ffortune Bound his wife, after the deaths of Mary Bound, widow, and the said Edward. Dec. 20. 4 *William and Mary.*

[1694] Lease by same feoffees of 'one back under house and chamber over the same, with an herb garden and orchard,' in fford street, to Thomas Harvey, of Tauistock, labourer, on the lives of himself and Katherine his wife. March 27. 6 *William and Mary.*

[1697] Lease by Sir W. Courtenay, David Sargent y^e^ elder, tanner, Richard Doidge of y^e^ parish of Whitchurch, gent., John Toller, mercer, James Leere, gent., and John Row, yeoman, 'ffeoffees and Masters Customary of the

parish lands of Tavistocke,' of tenement—lands of John Cornish, gent., deceased, east; of Hugh ffountaine, esq., deceased, west; St. Mathews Street south; of Duke of Bedford north: also garden north side of way from Tauistock towards Inscombe—lands of Duke of Bedford east, of Richard Hutching, deceased, west, millleat south; both late in possession of John Kelly, deceased: to Arthur Cake, of Tauistocke, 'velmonger,' on the life of Arthur Cake his son, in reversion on determination of the estate of Thomas Kelly and Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Callamy, son and daughter of Thomas Kelly, glover, deceased. Aug. 1. 9 *William III.*

[1700] Lease by same, Toller excepted, described as 'Masters and Gouernors of Tauistocke' as well as ffeoffees, of dwelling house, outhouse, fields, closes of land and meadow, orchard and garden, containing about 14 acres, commonly called Church parke, to James Hicks, of Tauistocke, carpenter, on the lives of James Hicks, Elinor his wife, and Patience their daughter (lease of March 20, 29 Charles II. surrendered). Oct. 4. 12 *William III.*

[1701] Lease by feoffees as in last of tenement and garden in the possession of Edward Bound, on the life of Walter Bound, in reversion after the said Edward and Fortune his wife. Jan. 26. 13 *William III.*

[1705] Lease by David Sargent, tanner, Richard Doidge of Whitchurch, gent., James Leere, gent., John Row, yarn-jobber, William Spry, mercer, Henry Vosper, gent., John Cuningham, clothier, Nicholas Hunt, maltster, 'masters or Gouernors of the Town and parish of Tauistock and Trustees of the lands commonly called the Maudlin Lands,' of moiety of house and garden in fford street, to William Lauers, of Tauistock, husbandman, on lives of lessee, and Joan and Elizabeth his daughters. Sept. 29. 4 *Anne.*

[1706] Lease by same feoffees, Doidge excepted, of the Hophay (formerly so called), to Stephen Chapman the younger, of Tavistocke, carpenter, three former leases being surrendered. Feb. 18. 5 *Anne.*

[1706] Lease by feoffees as last of 'messuage & tenement and a Little meadow now a garden to the same adjoyneing, as also a Grasshay now full of Apple Trees, parted from the said Meadow . . . by a Little Water that Runs betweene

it,' to Joan Lawrence, of Tavistocke, widow, on the life of John Burgin, son of Walter Burgin, of Tavistocke, yeoman, in reversion on the death of Joan Lawrence and Joan wife of said Walter Burgin. Feb. 18. 5 *Anne.*

[1706] Counterpart of same.

[1706] Lease by same feoffees, of tenement, orchard, and grasshay, to Agnes Wyatt, of Tavistocke, widow, on lives of lessee and Thomas and James, her sons. April 5. 5 *Anne.*

[1706] Lease by same feoffees of tenement in the street that leadeth from the church towards the Maudlin, and garden on higher side of the way leading towards Inscombe, to William Hockaday, of Tavistocke, carpenter. July 3. 5 *Anne.*

[1709] Lease by James Leere, John Row, William Spry, Henry Vosper, John Cuningham, and Nicholas Hunt, of house 'adjoyneng to the Shutt in fford street,' and another tenement in the same street (former leases being surrendered), to Elias Harvy, of Tavistocke, glover, on the lives of lessee, Amy his wife, and John their son. Feb. 2. 8 *Anne.*

[1709] Counterpart of same.

[1710] Lease by same feoffees of tenement and garden in Bannawell street to Daniel Mattacott, of Tavistocke, clothier (old lease being surrendered), on the lives of lessee, Alice his wife, and William their son. Sept. 18. 9 *Anne.*

[1711] Lease by same feoffees of tenement formerly in occupation of Susana Gaude, deceased, to Samuel Richards, of Tauestock, labourer, on the lives of lessee, Patience his wife, and Samuel 'his' son. April 9. 10 *Anne.*

[1711] Counterpart of same.

[1711] Lease by same feoffees, all described as 'gentlemen,' of barn and garden or orchard — highway from Cakeshill towards Mill-head east and north, lately in the tenure of Humphry and Rebecca Hogeson, to Edward Bound, of Tavistocke, 'cordwinder' (former lease surrendered), on lives of Katherine Hockaday, of Tavistocke, spinster, and Edward and John, Bound's sons. June 14. 10 *Anne.*

[1711] New enfeoffment deed. Whereas Sir John Maynard and other feoffees were seized of a rent of 24s. out of Rubies ('Rubbyes') in Woodoues in the tything of Hurdwicke, some time the lands of one Bette Windsore, and the reversion of the same with the writings and evidences, to the use of the poor of Tavistocke; and whereas his co-feoffees being dead it came to Maynard by survivorship, and he Feb. 8, 35 Charles II., conveyed it to Sir Wm. Courtenay, Ambrose Manaton, John Cudlipp, Richard Sprye, David Sargent, Richard Doidge, John Toller, John Hogeson, Edward Payne, James Leare; and whereas all of them are dead except Leare, he now conveys it to Henry Manaton, John Rowe, Henry Vosper, William Spry, John Cuningham the elder, Nicholas Hunt, John Edgcombe, John Easton, Richard Cudlipp, John Cuningham the younger, William Sprye the younger, John Rowe the younger, and James Edgcombe. The annuity was left by the Lady Mary Knivett, and conveyed Feb. 12, 3 James late, at her command by Thomas Hole, to Robart Moore, Thos. Libby, William Grills, and Peter Edgcombe. Sept. 13. 10 *Anne.*

[1711] Lease by Henry Manaton, esq., James Leer, John Row, yarnjobber, William Spry, Henry Vosper, John Cuningham, Nicholas Hunt, John Edgcombe, of Tauestock, gent., John Easton, of Tauestock, gent., Richard Cudlip, of Tauestock, gent., John Cuningham the younger, William Spry the younger, John Row the younger, and James Edgcombe, son of John Edgcombe aforesaid, gent., feoffees of the parish lands—of tenement in Butcher Street, to John Webb, of Tauistock, glover, on lives of lessee, and Edeth and Grace his daughters. Jan. 14. 10 *Anne.*

[1714] Lease by Henry Manaton, of Harwood, John Rowe, William Sprye, John Cuningham, Nicholas Hunt, John Edgcombe, John Easton, Richard Cudlipp, William Condy, mercer, John Rowe the younger, yarn jobber, John Cuningham the younger, clother, William Spry the younger, mercer, and James Edgcombe—of tenement and garden to Mary Hockaday, widow, on her own life, in reversion after the death of John Hockaday, brother of William Hockaday, joiner, deceased, and John Hockaday, son of William. June 7. 13 *Anne.*

[1714] Lease by same feoffees, of house or barn and garden or orchard, to Edward Bound, 'cordwinder,' for his

own life, in reversion on the death of his sons, Edward and John. June 7. 13 *Anne.*

[1715] Lease by feoffees as below, with Henry Manaton, of moiety or halfendeale of house lately erected in fford street, where an old house formerly stood, to Nicholas Peek, of Tauestock, butcher, on lives of Jane Peek his wife, Jane Peek his daughter, and Annie Peek, daughter of William Peek, of Tauestock, husbandman. Dec. 25. 2 *George I.*

[1716] Lease by John Row, William Spry, John Cuningham the elder, Nicholas Hunt, John Edgcombe, William Condy, John Easton, Richard Cudlip, John Row the younger, William Spry the younger, John Cuningham the younger, and James Edgcombe, son of John —, of Church Parkes to Stephen Bunney, of Tavistock, 'malster,' in reversion after the death of Elianor, wife of James Hicks, and Patience his daughter—on the life of Edward Hutchins, son of William Hutchins, of Tavistock. April 7. 2 *George I.*

[1717] Lease by feoffees, as above, of garden and barn, 'Brome parke,' commonly called the 'Warren' north, to Loueday Brownson, widow, on the life of Mary Brownson her daughter, in reversion after the death of Loveday and Peter Brownson his son. July 23. 3 *George I.*

[1718] Lease by same feoffees, without Hunt, and with Stephen Maddaford, yeoman, and Hugh Pyne, the younger Spry being described as of 'Exon,' of house and herb garden adjoining the 'shutt' in ford street, and tenement adjacent, to John Haruey, of Tauestoke, velmonger, on the lives of Susanna his wife and Martha his daughter; reversion on his death. July 14. 4 *George I.*

[1721] Lease by feoffees as last, of tenement in fford street, also orchard lying under the 'Keeve,' lands of Duke of Bedford south and west, highway from fford street towards the church south and east, lands of Nicholas Lyne, formerly of James Courtney, esq., east—to Charles Cary, of Tavistocke, hellier, on lives of lessee, Margaret his wife, and Joseph their son, Cary undertaking to rebuild the decayed tenement. July 29. 7 *George I.*

[1722] Lease by same feoffees, the younger Cuningham excepted, of tenement north of the brook or mill leat, with herb-garden or orchard 'Between the Malt Mill and

Tucking Mill,' the lands of Duke of Bedford east and west, brook or mill-leat south, lane leading towards 'two-bridges' north—to Charles Cary, as above, on the life of Margaret, Cary's wife, in reversion after death of John Harvey, tanner, and Jane his wife. April 16. 8 *George I.*

[1724] Lease by feoffees as last, with Arthur Cake substituted for the elder Cuningham, of Church Parkes, to Ralph Sowther, of Tavistocke, yeoman, on life of John Bound, son of Edward Bound, of Callington, in reversion on the death of Patience, daughter of James Hicks, now called Patience Reed, and Edward Hutchings, son of William Hutchings, of Tavistock, pewterer. Oct. 13. 10 *Geo. I.*

[1724] Lease by same feoffees as preceding of tenement and garden on the west side of Banawell street to John Weymoth, of Tavistock, Taylor, on the life of William Edwards, of Tavistock, taylor, in reversion on the death of Alice Mattacott and Joan Quint, spinster. May 22. 10 *George I.*

[1726] Lease by same feoffees of tenement, &c., adjoining highway to Newton south, and 'pixon lane' east, to John Wemoth, of Tauistock, on the lives of Walter Burgin and Jane Burgin, son and daughter of Joan Burgin, in reversion on death of said Joan. Jan. 2, 13 *George I.* Endorsed with surrender by Joan Edwards, executrix of Catherine Weymott, executrix of John Weymott, for 10s. a year for life, to the Duke of Bedford and his cofeoffees. Dec. 17, 1754.

[1726] Counterpart of same.

[1728] Transfer by Stephen Bunney, 'maulster,' to William Hutchins, pewterer, of his interest in Church parkes. Oct. 3. 2 *George II.*

[1728] Transfer of same by William Hutchins to John Hutchins his son. Dec. 21. 2 *George II.*

[1728] Assignment of the same to Stephen Cudlip. Dec. 31. 2 *George II.*

[1728] Lease by John Row, William Spry, John Edgcumbe, William Condy, Hugh Pyne, Stephen Maddaford, William Spry, jun^{r}, Arthur Cake, Richard Cudlip, John Easton, John Row, jun^{r}, and James Edgcumbe—of the

property by the mill leat, and between the malt mill and tucking mill, to Charles Cary, 'heller,' on his own life in reversion on the death of Jane Haruy, widow, and Margaret Cary, wife of Charles. Dec. 5. 2 *George II.*

[1730] Lease by same feoffees, of the Hophay, to Grace Chapman, daughter of Stephen Chapman, Carpenter, on her life and that of Sarah her sister, in reversion on the death of Stephen. Sept. 2. 4 *George II.*

[1733] Lease by William Spry, sen^{r}, John Edgcumbe, William Condy, William Spry, jun^{r}, Stephen Maddaford, John Herring, Thomas Doidge, Sampson Manaton, Richard Cudlip, and James Edgcumbe, of tenement and garden upon the Cause or Reeue in West Street, to William Edgcombe, of Tauistock, carpenter, on life of Mary Edgcombe his daughter, in reversion after the deaths of lessee and Elizabeth his wife. Sept. 11. 7 *George II.*

[1735] Lease by John Edgcumbe, gent., William Condy the elder, mercer, Stephen Maddaford, yeoman, William Spry, John Herring, Thomas Doidge, gentlemen, Samson Manaton, esq., Richard Cudlip, gentleman, James Edgcumbe, of Exeter College, Oxon, clerk—of premises in West Street commonly called the 'Royall Oake,' and garden on higher side of way towards Inscombe, to Richard Edgcombe, of Tavistock, searge maker, on life of Deborah his wife, in reversion after death of said Richard Edgcombe and John Hockaday. April 11. 8 *George II.*

[1736] Assignment by Elizabeth Hodges, of Tavistock, widow, to William ffarwell, of Tavistock, house carpenter, of lease of tenement in Bannawell Street. Sept. 17. 10 *George II.*

[1742] John Duke of Bedford, James Edgcombe, John Cudlipp, Thomas Doidge, John Cunningham Saunders, William Spry, John Dipford, Stephen Maddaford, William Condy, Richard Edgcombe—of tenement abutting on high road from Cakes Hill towards Milemead, to Edward Prideaux, Tavistock, weaver, on life of Edward Prideaux, now aged about 26, reversion on the deaths of John and Elizabeth Harvey. May 3. 15 *George II.* Endorsed 'Lease for Mounthoungary.'

Miscellaneous.

[1370] Appeal by Stephen, Abbot of the Monastery of Tavystoch and the Convent of the same place, with John of Meauwy, Richard Lamborne, John atte forde, Richard Tope, Robert Reeke, Roger Milleton, John Wendout, Thomas Ock, William Strout, Robert Ayschforde, Luke Selyman, and Robert Joce, burgesses of the borough of Tavystoch — for alms towards the sustentation and repair of the great stone bridge adjoining the town of Tavystoke, over the great water called the Tavy, which runs down violently from the Moor, where there is no good ford, and which cannot be maintained without the gifts of the faithful. John . . . . . , collector for this purpose, is recommended to the good offices of those to whom the letter shall come. Seal affixed in witness thereof at Tavystoke, Friday before St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 1370.

[The deed is imperfect in parts, but the description of its purpose may probably be expanded as follows: 'Cum ad pontes et alia bona opera que antecessores nostri magno labore et non modico opere levaverunt et perfecerunt ad eorum sustentationem tenemur omni necessitate indies urgente. Cum ad presen[s tempus] sine fidelium elemosinis sustentari et reparari minime valeant. Hinc est quod quidam magnus pons lapideus per antecessores nostros iuxta villam Tavystoke supra magnam aquam veniens et violenter de mora currens que vocatur Tavus . . . carente vado bono erigitur qui sine fidelium largicione elemosinarum reparari seu sustentari non valeat,' &c.]

[1418] Sale and grant by William Talbot, Chevalier, Escheator of the king in the county of Devon, to Richard Pipe, of Tauystoke, Bocher, lately outlaw at the suit of Peter Bruwer, that he might again possess all his goods and chattels that he had on the day of the promulgation of his outlawry. Dated at Tauystok, Monday before the Nativity of John the Baptist. *6 Henry V.*

[1438] Receipt by William Hoper, doctor of laws, of £40 from John Bodyer and John Chamberleyn, of Tauystock. March 7. *16 Henry VI.*

[**1439**] A series of documents having reference to a suit of novel disseisin touching lands and tenements in Hurdewyke, between Thomasine, wife of William Bodyer, and Joan, who was wife of John Maynard, Richard Bonde, and Agnes his wife, in the reign of Henry VI.

1. Writ for trial, before William Godered and Richard Newton, Justices Itinerant. June 1. 17 *Henry VI.*

2. Bill of pleadings for Joan by her attorney, William Bollegh. The land in dispute was a toft of 52 or 60 acres and 8 acres of meadow, in the 'villa' of Petipasweke, within 'villams de Hurdewyke,' formerly belonging to John Lychyffelde, father of Joan, mother of Thomasine. Other persons named are Walter Langeford, Alice wife of Robert ffolk, Richard Lambourne, David Doun, Matilda ffrensche, and Joan, daughter of lauina ffolke.

3. Bond by William Bollegh and Richard Bonde in £40 to Thomasine, who was wife of William Bodrere and — Bodrere, on the part of Joan, wife of John Maynard, Richard Bonde, and Agnes his wife, to abide the judgment of Peter Eggecomb, William Mey, Thomas . . ., and John ffitz, touching suit as to lands and tenements in Hurdewyk which had come before Godered and Newton. March 3. 17 *Henry VI.*

4. Fragmentary bond in the same case to abide the judgment of William Meye, arbitrator. July 20. [17] *Henry VI.*

5. Fragmentary bond by William Bollegh and Richard Bond in £40, to abide arbitrament of Peter Eggecomb. Date imperfect.

[**1441**] Memorandum made at Exeter of monies delivered by Master Henry Hillyng to the Abbot of Tavystoke, 'collectori scdo medietat decie in Deuon,' by the hands of John Bodyer, of Tavystock.

The monies set forth as paid to the Abbot are: Sept. 26, 1441, ten marks; Oct. 16, £14; Nov. 6, £10 6s. 8d.; Dec. 12, £17; Dec. 20, 66s. 8d. Other payments were made Jan. 20 and March 15; but the amounts are not legible.

[This memorandum, written on a scrap of parchment, 5 inches by 4, is the only document of the series having any direct connection with the Abbey.]

[1479] Indulgence of forty days by Bishop Peter Courtenay, given at Tauystok during his visitation, July 26, 1479, and in the first year of his episcopate, to all true penitents who contribute to the construction, repair, and sustentation of the Bridge of Tavistock.

[1502] 'Byll' in English between the 'pisch of Tavystock & Alsyn Cade,' late executrix of Richard Cade, of Tavystok, under which she agrees to pay to the 'boff sayde pisch' sixteen marke sterlinge, 'in viii ere nexte comyng,' the bequest of Richard Cade aforesaid, in 6s. 8d. quarterly. At end memoranda of receipt accordingly by John Maynard, late warden, Richard Langbroke, Richard ffrendschepp, John Lybbe, William Master. March 18, 1502.

[1511] Lease for forty years by John AVere and Ralph ffoster, wardens of the gild of St. Saluator, with the consent of all the parishioners of the church of St. Eustachius of Tavystock—to 'paschasio knollyng,' of all their tenement and a grasehay lying in Tavystock, and also a meadow called Blacdechemede, under Wylmyston, which formerly pertained to Christopher Skynner. Witnesses—William Amadas, William Hawkyns, William Lacche, John Dorant, John Chypston, Philip Brewne, John Lybbe, William Mey, John Smyȝth, William Master, William Cornysh (?). Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. 3 *Henry VIII.*

[This should be in the last section, under Deeds, but it was not found until that portion of the calendar had been printed, and is therefore put in order of date here.]

[1515] Fragment marked 'of great interest.' Nicholas Wadham, knight, given as of 'the other part.' Mentions mayor and bailiffs, Richard Lybbe, John Amadas. January. 6 *Henry VIII.*

[1533] Bond by John Tokar, of Carsantak, in the parish of Lawhitton, and Joan his wife, in £10, to John Sawle, of Tauistock, merchant, and Joan Smale, widow and executrix of William Smale, of Greston, in the parish of Lansant, to accept the award of William Kendale and William Pipar. July 19. 25 *Henry VIII.*

[1543] Bond by Richard Clotworthy, of Lau . . . ton, 'yoman,' in £20, to John Sawell, that William Clotworthy, his son, do keep the covenants he has entered into in a pair of indentures with the said John Sawell, of Tauystocke, merchant. Aug. 20. 35 *Henry VIII.*

[Undated, 17th century.] A very fragmentary document, of which the following are the most consecutive parts :—

'. . . . . feoffees, their heires Assignes & . . . . . will be p^{r}sent in the Schoolehouse on Friday . . . . . [e]lect A towardly youth out of the ffree Grammer Schoole . . . . . The pfitts for his maintenance at one of the universities.

'. . . . . [Transf]erred over to S^{r} W^{m} Courtenay, S^{r} Richard . . . . . ^{r} ffrancis Drake, Arthur Tremaine, ... jn^{r}, Sam. Bulteele, John Cudlipp, ... Richard Doidge, & John Toller, ... gelly, Richard Cudlipp, Nicho[las] Sargent, John . . . . . Hunt [to] the vse abovsd.

'S^{r} W^{m} [Cour]tenay Grants An yearly rent . . . . . out [?] of Pitstloffe to [Sa]m Bulteele, ... John Gerry, John Cudlipp, David Sarg[ent], ... [D]avid Sargent the younger, to the vse of the poore of [Tavistock].

'. . . . . Eliz Moore Grants the ffee of A Wast & ruinous place to have An Almes house built . . . . . widdowes.'

[Undated, 17th century.] 'Lands giuen by John Oough the ffirst ffounder of the hospittall of Tauistock & for & to wards the mayntenance thereof for euer to be Receaued & paid by Certayne psons Appoynted by the ffeoffees of the said lands to the . . . . . vallue of . . . . . 11^{l} 17^{s} 05^{d}

'High Rents paid out of the said Lands yearly 2s. ob.

'Lands giuen by Agnis Seruington, widdowe, towards the mayntenance of [the] hospittal of Tauistock for euer to be Receaued & paid by Certayne psons Appoynted by the said ffeoffees vnto the said hospitall to the vallue of p Anm 01^{li} 09^{s} 04^{d}

'lands giuen by William Grills gnt for & towards the mayntenance of the said hospitall as afforsaid to the vallue pr Anm of 00^{l} 04^{s} 00^{d}

'lands giuen in by the Lady Knivett for euer & towards the better Agmentation of the hospittall of Tauistock to be Rceaued & paid in by Certayne psons Appoynted by the ffeoffees to the yearly value of 01^{li} 04^{s} 00^{d}

'There is giuen in by Robert Charells, Esq^{r}, in & by his last will & testament for the better mayntenance of the hospittall of Tauistock the some of 4^{li} p Ann for euer out of his lands in pellaton, in the County of Cornuwall, to be Rceaued & paid to the said hospittall people by Certayne psons Appoynted by the ffeoffees thereof.'

[Undated fragment, 17th century.] 'Parish Landes Given to the Church for repaires, &c.

'. . . . . hill peice wee find by Deed [date not clear] in these words volo & concedo q^d p^r partus . . . . Ecclie bte Eustatij de Tav: & Custodibz instauri . . . . . remanere debet imperpm

'2. wee find it conveyed to 23 by Deed Indented dat . . . . . Annuncacon bte marie virginis 14. H: 6: to the vse that the Grante should . . . . . A Chaplain or Ceen [Communion] Preist for ever.

'In festo inventios Ste Crucis 16 Edw: 4 Richard Hill one above mencioned Grants over the p^rmises to John T . . . . . Honichurch, Walter Burrell, John ffitz, John S . . . . ell, John . . . . . Drake, W^m Cadleigh, W^m Aishford, Rich. Dorant . . . . . Wm: Webb, Barth. Winsor, Thomas Creston, John Brun, N. Adamas, Rich: Webb, Tho. Broune, W^m Drake, Walt . . . . Sawle, Stephen Tooker, Robt. Honichurch, John Dorant, Rich . . . . Landyer, John Henocombe, John Sweting, & Walter Maynard.

'A Tenem^t in S^t matthew Street & Another in the way to I[nescomb] Granted 7 Mar. 15 H: 7 to 27 psons of whome . . . . . above menconed is one to fullfill the will of . . . . . have not therefore know not the vse.

'. . . . . his House & Savorieme . . . . . Granted of w^ch John Sawle to the vse of . . . . . & then toward the repair Ta . . . . . .

'August 16 H 7 Thomas . . . . . the p^rmises to Jo: Chipston. November 16 H 7 John Chipston . . . . . & others being 28, no vse

'Tenem^t Att will in Ta[vistock] & a garden in fford street no vse.

'Richard Clobery Grants to 26 of w^ch John Dorant is . . . .

'Tenem^t in Bannawill no vse.'

Grant above 15 Mar: 16 H 8 to John Rowe & others.

29 Elizabeth, grant by John Honichurch to John ffitz, W^m Pointer, W^m Grills, Jo. Glanvill, ... Drake, Thos. Libb, and Charles . . . . . .

[1635] 'Thanke you kindly for your sendinge vnto me, and I desire that one of your towne may come hither to my house of newton, wher one of my servants shalbe reddy to goe wth him to show him wher to distrayne for the annuitie, and pay my part of it, and so you shall haue what is dew to you w^thout any loss to me, and I shalbe

reddy to doe you any like or a greter favour yf it lie my way to be able and soe rest

'your very loving friend

'*William Coryton*

'Newton the 22th of
October 1635

'If you can send by this berers or by some other what day you intend to be here I pray doe.'

[Addressed to Mr. Lavers, one of the overseers of Tavistock. Evidently refers to Charles's annuity.]

[1657] 'Devon ff. At o^r privy Sessions held at Lammerton the fift day of October, 1657.

'fforasmuch as it appeares vnto vs that Nathaniell Harris of Tavistocke is in greate need of havinge clothes pvided for him to putt him in a capacity for service, we doe therefore order that the Churchwardens & Ouerseers of Tavistocke aforsaid shall forthwith pvide the said Harris such clothes as they thinke convenient for him, & that also they, Together with the Constables of the said pish, shall endeauo^r to pvide a Master for the said Harris, wch if they cannot effect that then the Churchwardens & Ouerseers of the poore shall sett him on worke or otherwise pvide for him accordinge to law.

'*ffras. Glanuill.*

'*Will. Morice.*'

[1659. Memorandum of bequest.] Item I giue to the poor of the Towne and parrish of Tavistocke Twenty Pounds to be paid within one moneth after my Death to m^r John [Gerry?] m^r Michew Willesford, m^r ffrancis Toller, and m^r John Toller, to be by them bestowed and Impleyed in a stock for setting to worke such of the poore people of the said Towne and parrish as they in there discrecon shall think fitt, and I doe desire my good ffreinds George Howard, esqr., m^r John Jacob, and m^r Richard Vivian to be aiding and Assisting to them for the seeing the same to be Imployed accordingly.—28th March, 1659. Proved att London.

[1665] Memorandum of award in a difference between the parish of Tauystocke and Arthur Cunningham, gent., touching a certain rent of 8s. issuing out of a house of the said Arthur, in the occupation of one Jonas Webb, als Kitching, payable to the churchwardens of Tavystocke; also a rent of 1s. 4d. out of another house of Cunningham's

inheritance, now or lately in the possession of William Rowe, 'upon ye Cawse in the West Street,' likewise payable to wardens. Whereas Ben Speckman and David Sargant, gent., wardens for the present year, did distrain the goods of the occupiers; and whereas Thomas Glanuill, vicar of Tauystock, and Thomas Preston, rector of Marytavy, were 'arbitrators and wardsmen,' they award:—(A) Cunningham to pay all arrears to Speckman and Sargent. (B) Speckman and Sargent to repay Cunningham all the said money towards his charges and expenses, except 30s., to remain to the use of the parish. (C) Cunningham and his heirs to pay the 8s. and 1s. 4d. regularly. Signed by Thomas Glanvill and Thomas Preston, October 30th, 17th Charles II., 1665. Accepted by the parties as testified by the signatures of ffrancis Toller, William Hore, John Cunningham, and John Toller.

[**1682.** Articles against Jasper Cann, vicar of Tavistock, 1682. 5 leaves, fragmentary.]

The first four articles set forth the duty of a 'minister of the gosple' to 'be honest, not double tongued, not given to drink, riott, or other disorder, noe striker,' &c., but a 'wholesome example and patterne to ye flocke of Christ'; 'setting forward quietnesse, peace, and loue amongst all Christian people'; rendering due obedience to the laws of the Church and to his Ordinary, &c.; and fulfilling his duties as a parish minister—in baptizing, burying, catechising, and performing all other acts in the Liturgy and Rubricke prescribed.

Article 5 charges his having misbehaved himself at the Lord's table, contemned & slighted the person and authority of the Ordinary, his counsel and admonitions, 'endeavoured to subvert y^e^ ancient & laudable customes of thy said parish to y^e^ great griefe & offence of y^e^ people comitted to thy charge y^e^ great scandall and prejudice of thy ministry, y^e^ dishonour of y^e^ Gosple & thy function, y^e^ evill example of good Christians, and y^e^ great advantages of the Adversaryes of Religion.' The special offence is the refusal, when all had been prepared, to celebrate the communion —'for noe other reason as thou saydst because thou wouldst not weare a mended surplice & y^t^ y^e^ wyne pvided was unwholesome because not bought where thou wouldst have had it.' The remainder of the article is much tattered, but *inter alia* Cann is charged with causing a flagon of consecrated wine to be carried to his house; with chiding

and brawling with one of the wardens touching the quantity of wine provided; and with falling in a passion after service, and not permitting the wardens to publish the names of the elected officers of the parish according to custom.

6. Charges Cann with converting offertory money (apparently at the Communion) to his own use and private disposal.

7. Charges disobedience to the orders, mandates, and monitions of the Ordinary concerning the wearing of the 'surplis.' Having been ordered to wear it, 'thou y^e^ sd m^r^ Cann did positively declare thou wouldst never do it'; that the Bishop could do his worst, and that 'thou wert Bishop in Tavestocke.' Moreover that on the previous Easter Monday he said to the Masters and parishioners assembled in the 'Chancell' on the parish Concerns that he did 'not care a straw or a Rush for the Bp'—one of the peers of the Realm—to the manifest contempt of the Bishop and his authority.

8. Alleges the practice of private baptism when unnecessary; the non-certifying of such baptisms, taking fees of from 10s. to 1s., according to the quality of the persons concerned; offering people choice of public or private baptism, and omission of 'y^e^ lawfull use of y^e^ Crosse in Baptism.'

9. Charges omission of catechising.

10. Charges omission to kneel oftentimes when repeating the prayers. Part of this article appears also to deal with docrtine, as Cann is stated to have told his people that they were all guilty of the blood of the Lord.

11. Alleges refusal to baptise the base child of..... White, though another might do so if he were paid his fees; also with refusing a child—apparently the same—Christian burial.

12. Charges improper conduct at the election of the wardens to take charge of the Land, Stock, and Rents of the parish ('of the value of £2000'), and endeavouring to 'obtrude' one William Canter. The masters and officers proceeding to their election chose Andrew Dodge for the town and John Row for the parish, whom Cann approved as 'worthy and honest men.' Nevertheless he had William Canter sworn one of the wardens, making himself both 'party and judge.' Apparently the outgoing wardens nominated four persons, of whom two were chosen.

13. Charges Cann with having spoken profanely and

blasphemously—apparently of the Old and New Testament, saying that they were not the word of God, or words to that effect.

14. States that Cann had taken upon him to excuse offences canonical for certain sums of money, and to administer the sacrament at times and places people might appoint. Also that he had offered to dispense with the attendance of people at Common Prayer if they came to his preaching.

On the other side of the last folio is another 14 crossed out, alleging that Cann, May 28, 1682, put the process then served on him in his pocket, and would not return it.

Finally: that he had shamefully disgraced his sacred function, laying aside his canonical habit, and having 'disguised thy selfe into the shape of a Nonconformist, didst att Bristoll or some other place under that disguise apply thyself to a certaine Lady or some other pson of quality whom thou knewest to have A respect to that pty,' and 'pretending to be A poore psecuted & distressed N.C. P', obtained a guinea.

No result is given, but Cann continued vicar until 1690.

[**1761**] A tattered list of feoffment and other deeds shown to counsel; including five feoffment deeds of January 22, 1752, and grant by Sir W. Courtenay, May 14, 1677, of £4 yearly.

[**1765**] Bill for work done on the church by John Bickly.

Two documents mentioned by Mr. Kempe as being in the parish chest when he inspected its contents in 1827, are not now in the collection.

One is a muster roll of the Stannary of Tavistock, with the officers and soldiers within the Stannary, under the command of Sir Nicholas Slanning, Lieut.-Colonel, Joseph Drake, esq., Capt.-Lieutenant, John Jacob, gent., Ensign, four sergeants and eight corporals. The total of the force is 156, according to Mr. Kempe, about two-thirds armed with muskets, and one-third with pikes, raised in the following proportions: Hundred of Roborough—Wakhampton 12, Whitchurch 13, Tamerton Foliott 3, Sampford Spiney 6, Wilsworthy Hamlet 3, Buckland Monachorum 29, Peter Tavy 7, West Tavistock 8. Hundred of Tavistock—Tavistock town 24. Hundred of Lifton—Lifton and Virginstow 3, Sourton 6, Mary Tavy 9, Lydford 3, Lew

Trenchard 1, Broadwoodwidger 2, Lamerton 4, Bridestow 10, Okehampton 2, Coryton 3, Bratton Clovelly 6. Hundred of Black Torrington—North Lew 2, Keakebeare Hamlet 0.

The other document is suggested by Mr. Kempe as dated *circa* 1677—a humble petition to the Earl of Bedford 'of your Portrieve and the Masters of yo^{r} Towne and Burrough of Tavistock.' It sets forth the existence of 'a little cottage much ruyned, with two little garden plotts to the same belonginge, called by the name of St. John's Chapple, bought in by the p'shoners of Tavistocke in the Tyme of the late contagious sicknes, and then converted to a Pest house, and was verie usefull and beneficiall to your said Towne and Burrough.' This property having fallen into the hands of the Earl, the petitioners asked him 'out of your noble bountie and wonted charitie,' to grant a lease for ninety-nine years on three lives at the ancient rent of 1s. a year, to 'be altogether converted to the use of the poore of your said Towne and Burrough, except great necessitie constraine us againe to convert it to a Pest House.' The petition is signed by John Cudlippe, portreeve, and by seven others, whose names apparently should be, by comparison with existing documents, ffrancis Collyn, Micheue Willesford, Jo. Gerry, Dauid Sargent, Richard Sprie, William Saxfen, Walter Godbeare—Mr. Kempe reading Michael Willesford, Jo. Herry, and Walter Godben.

Appendix.

To make the personal view of the ancient history of Tavistock as full as possible within the present limits, lists of the Abbots, Vicars, and Members of Parliament are here appended; while the record of the parish documents is rendered complete by the accounts of the Register Books, &c., and the description of the Communion Plate, kindly drawn up by the Rev. D. P. Alford.

The Abbots.

The Abbey of St. Mary and St. Rumon of Tavistock was founded about the year 961, probably by Ordulf, son of Orgar, ealdorman of Devon; and in 997 was burnt by the Danes. At the Conquest it was the wealthiest convent in Devon, owning the manors of Tavistock, Milton Abbot, Lidelton, Hatherleigh, Thornbury, Hame, Hurdwick, Bernintone, Raddon, Leigh, Houndtor, Denbury, Welle, and Plymstock. At the surrender, March 20, 1538, its revenues were valued at £902 5s. 7d. The latest Abbey Church was dedicated by Bishop Stapledon August 21, 1318; the parish church of St. Eustachius May 21st in the same year. Roger Millaton, in 1380, obtained a license for divine worship in a chapel which he had lately built adjoining the parish church; and there is record that in 1445 Constantia, daughter of William Coffyn, and relict of John Wyse, with Robert Bonefas and Maurice Berd, had erected an aisle or guild of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church.

The following list of the Abbots of Tavistock is mainly that of Dr. Oliver, annotated and revised:

Almer, in whose time the monastery was burnt by the Danes.
Lyfing, who became Bishop of Crediton (uniting the sees of Cornwall and Devon) and Worcester.
1032 Ældred, afterwards Archbishop of York, who crowned the Conqueror.

1046 Sithric, the last head of the Saxon opposition to William in Devon, who subsequently joined Hereward at Ely.
1082 Gaufrid or Gosfrid.
1088 Wymond, deposed for simony.
1102 Osbert.
1131 Robert of Plympton.
1141 or 1145 Robert Postel or Postett.
1154 Walter of Winchester.
1174 Baldwin.
1183 Herbert, to whom the parish church of St. Eustachius was confirmed, with others, in 1184.
1200 Jordan.
1220 William of Kernit.
1224 John of Rofa.
1233 Alan of Cornwall.
1248 Robert of Kitecnol.
1248 Thomas.
1257 Henry or John of Northampton.
1259 Philip Trentheful.
1260 Alured.
1262 John Chubbe, deposed by Bishop Bronescombe.
1270 Robert.
1285 Robert Champeaux, *alias* Campell, who rebuilt the Abbey Church.
1328 Robert Bonus, deposed by Bishop Grandisson.
1334 John of Courtenay.
1349 Richard of Esse.
1362 Stephen Langdon.
$138\frac{0}{1}$ Thomas Cullyng.
1402 John May or Mey.
1422 Thomas Mede.
1442 Thomas Cryspyn.
1447 William Pewe.
$145\frac{0}{1}$ John Dynyngton, licensed to use the pontificalia, and give episcopal benediction.
1462 Richard.
? John, mentioned in 1483–4.
1491 Richard Yerne.
1492 Richard Banham, created a mitred abbot in 1513 as Baron Hurdwick. He also obtained a bull exempting the Abbey from all episcopal supervision.
1523 John Peryn, who was granted a pension of £100 at the dissolution, 26th April, 31 Henry VIII. [1539.]

The Vicars.

It is impossible now to compile a complete list of the Vicars of Tavistock. That given by Dr. Oliver in the *Monasticon Exoniensis* begins only with the year 1534. I learn from the Rev. Prebendary Hingeston-Randolph, whose valuable digest of the Register of Bishop Stafford we may hope will be but the first of a long series of similar volumes on the Registers of the Bishops of Exeter, that there were no institutions of any Vicars during the episcopates of Bishops Bronescombe and Quivil, and that the Register of Bishop Bytton is not extant; so that there is no record of Vicars for Tavistock earlier than the episcopate of Bishop Stapledon.

However, in all probability there was no regular succession of early Vicars. The parish Church would be almost an integral part of the great Abbey which overshadowed it, served without institution as to a benefice by members of the community. There was much contention on this matter between the Bishops and the Religious Houses; the former no doubt being moved thereto by complaints that the parishioners were neglected. Thus Bishop Bronescombe, finding that no member of the community of Pilton had been appointed to serve Ashford, near Barnstaple, which was appropriated to Pilton Priory, declared that the patronage had lapsed to himself, and collated Gilbert de Moltone chaplain Jan. 12, 126$\frac{4}{5}$. The Priory resisted the Bishop, and refused to recognize his clerk; but the dispute was settled by Bronescombe, Aug. 26th, 1269, constituting Ashford a distinct vicarage. A similar occurrence took place with regard to Hartland. After giving three monitions to the Convent, Bronescombe, Feb. 28, 126$\frac{9}{1}$, declared that the vicarage had lapsed to him, and collated Henry de Hertilonde. Here also there was resistance, and settled in the same way and on the same date as Ashford, by Hartland being declared in like manner a distinct vicarage. From the absence of any extreme measures of this sort being recorded in the case of Tavistock, it may be inferred that the parish Church was faithfully served in the time of Bronescombe and Quivil, and that the parishioners had no reason to complain.

I am greatly indebted to Prebendary Hingeston-Randolph for these and several other entries in the Registers, and there has been a careful search of the remainder, with additions from other sources. Though not complete, it is not likely, therefore, that there are many omissions in the list, which now covers a period of well nigh six centuries.

1309	July	31	Sir John de Cameleforde.
			[On the same day Sir Roger de Southboclaunde was instituted to Lamerton, both vicarages being simply described as 'vacant.' Prebendary Hingeston-Randolph suggests that the Bishop may have been looking up the Convent in the matter of serving Tavistock and Lamerton, and that these priests may have been the first actual vicars.]
131½	Jan.	20	Sir John de Ockhampton.
			[The vicarage had been vacant since July 1.]
1318	July	18	Sir Robert Bodyer, chaplain.
1349	May	14	Richard de Bolham.
1349	Sept.	3	David Fot, or Fort.
1360	Oct.	2	John, vicar of Boyton, by exchange with Fot.
136½	Feb.	10	Baldwin Langdon.
1382	Dec.	25	David Bagatorre, Langdon deceased.
?			Simon Tony.
			[The wardens' accounts name 'Sir Simon' as vicar in 1385–6.]
1391	Dec.	29	John Hykedon, vicar of Landkey, by exchange with Tony.
1400	Oct.	17	John Lucas.
1416	Oct.	14	Roger Sturt.
1416	Dec.	6	John Borneslo.
?			John Baker.
1427	Nov.	27	Edmund Rawlyn, on Baker's resignation.
1434	Mar.	17	William Mede, Rawlyn deceased.
14$\frac{39}{40}$	Jan.	31	John Kene, on Mede's resignation.
1443	July	10	John Skynner [or Shynner], Kene deceased.
1460	Oct.	20	Richard Haukeden, on Skynner's resignation.
			[Sir Thomas Adam 'soc' priest in 1470–71.]
?			William Davy.
150¾	Jan.	9	John Sargynt, on Davy's resignation.
1534	Sept.	15	William Lawnder, Sargent deceased.
1554	Sept.	13	John Perins.
			[Probably the Sir John Peryn recorded as 'Jesus priest' between 1538 and 1553. The identity of the name with that of the last abbot is singular.]
?			Robert Knight.

1584	June 17	Ralph Taylor.
1585	April 17	Timothy Fisher.
1587	Mar. 6	Laurence Prychard.
1592	Feb. 12	Walter Ware.
1600	May 27	Richard Adams.
1603	Aug. 10	John Ellistone.
1612	June 9	Edward Elyott.
1632	April 21	John Blythman.
?		Tristram Cleake.
1638	April 7	George Hughes.
		[Hughes became vicar of Plymouth Oct. 21, 1643.]
?		Thomas Larkham.
		[Author of the *Sermons on the Attributes.*]
1661	Mar. 27	Samuel Brown.
1662	Feb. 7	Thomas Glanvil.
1673	Dec. 3	Jasper Cann.
1690	April 22	William Hame.
1697	Mar. 25	John Rennell.
1701	April 24	Nathaniel Beard.
1731	Mar. 26	William Brown.
1747	Nov. 16	Thomas Salmon.
1758	Aug. 22	John Jago.
1796	Aug. 11	Richard Sleman.
1812	Jan. 8	Edward Atkins Bray.
1857	Sept. 17	Osborne John Tancock.
		[Resigned Aug. 17, 1872.]
1872	Nov. 8	William John Tait.
1883	Nov. 17	Daniel Pring Alford.

Members of Parliament.

Tavistock first sent members to Parliament in 1295, the ancient franchise being in the freeholders of inheritance in possession, inhabiting within the borough. This was confirmed by the House of Commons on sundry petitions. The returning officer was the portreeve, chosen according to ancient custom at the court leet of the manor. No change was made in the representation of the borough in 1832, beyond the introduction of the £10 household franchise, which increased the electorate from 31 to 246; but one member was taken away in 1868, and in 1885 the town was disfranchised, and made the head of the Tavistock division of the county. The following list of members is the most complete that can now be compiled; and is mainly a revision of the return in the Blue Book. Bye-elections are distinguished by an asterisk.

1295	23 Edw. I.	Ralph de Satchevill, Walter le Wise.
1306	34 Edw. I.	John le Charter, John Screvinur.
	[Reginald of	Tavistock sat for Launceston in 1314.]
1320	14 Edw. II.	David de Romeleghe, John Bon.
1323–4	17 Edw. II.	William de Ekkeworthy, William Iby.
1325	19 Edw. II.	John Hay, Roger Stacy.
1329–30	4 Edw. III.	John Mange, John Pryn3.
1330	,,	William de Eckworthy, Maurice Gages.
1331–2	6 Edw. III.	John de Secheville, Roger Byle.
1332	,,	John Dolimers, Adam Boghedoune.
1332	,,	John de Sechevile, Roger Byle.
1334	8 Edw. III.	Marice Gagys, John de Secheville.
1335	9 Edw. III.	Richard Brokere, Robert Gosse.
1335–6	10 Edw. III.	Maurice Gages, John de Secheville.
1336	,,	,, ,,
1337	11 Edw. III.	William Stacy, John Otery.
1337–8	12 Edw. III.	Maurice Gages, John de Kyleworth.
1338–9	,,	John de Secheville, William Eckeworthe.
1339	13 Edw. III.	Maurice Gages, Robert Tankarde.
1340	14 Edw. III.	William de Eckeworthi, John de Secheville
1341	15 Edw. III.	Robert Tankard, John Popilstone.
1344	18 Edw. III.	Ralph atte Wille, Robert Folke.
1346	20 Edw. III.	Ralph atte Wille, Maurice Gages.
1347–8	21 Edw. III.	Ralph atte Wille, William Eckeworthy.
1348	22 Edw. III.	Ralph atte Wille, Robert Davy.

1350–1	25 Edw. III.	Ralph atte Wille, Thomas Porteioie.
1351–2	,,	John Mille, Nicholas Whytyng.
1354	28 Edw. III.	Nicholas Wytyng, Elias Wilde.
1355	29 Edw. III.	Walter Langeford, Richard Uppecote.
1357	31 Edw. III.	Walter Langeford, William Panyter.
1357–8	32 Edw. III.	William Kary, Walter Langeforde.
1360	34 Edw. III.	William Bitelescombe, Roger Hikkewode.
1360–1	,,	John Wonard, Richard Lamborne.
1362	36 Edw. III.	John Hill, John Wonard.
1363	37 Edw. III.	Walter Langeford, John Hulle.
1364–5	38 Edw. III.	Walter Langeforde, John Bosoun.
1366	40 Edw. III.	Edmund Brok, Walter Cornu.
1368	42 Edw. III.	John Hull, John Wylby.
1369	43 Edw. III.	John Wilby, John Wonard.
1371	45 Edw. III.	Richard Cokelescombe.
1372	46 Edw. III.	John Hulle, Robert Hulle, jun.
1373	47 Edw. III.	Walter Langeforde, John Wonard.
1376–7	51 Edw. III.	Walter Langaforde, William Crokkere.
1378	2 Rich. II.	Walter Langeforde, John Wyndoute.
1379–80	3 Rich. II.	John Shepwaisshe, John Whitelegh.
1381	5 Rich. II.	John Wonard, Peter Hadleghe.
1382	6 Rich. II.	William Thorne, John Forde.
1382–3	,,	John Samforde, Ralph Hunte.
1384	7 Rich. II.	John Sampforde, John Wonarde.
1384	8 Rich. II.	John Sampforde, Thomas Reymounde.
1385	9 Rich. II.	Roger Page, Richard Page.
1386	10 Rich. II.	John Trylle, John Wyndout.
1387–8	11 Rich. II.	Ralph Hunte, John atte Pole.
1388	12 Rich. II.	John Ford, William Walradene.
1389–90	13 Rich. II.	Walter Millemete, John Bithewatere.
		[No doubt Bi-the-watere of this Parliament was the 'atte Pole' (*i.e.* pool) of 1388, and represents the 'atte wille,' and 'de fonte' of earlier years.]
1391	15 Rich. II.	Ralph Hunt, John Whitham.
1392–3	16 Rich. II.	Matthew Row, Ralph Hunte.
1393–4	17 Rich. II.	Ralph Hunte, John Crokkere.
1394–5	18 Rich. II.	Ralph Hunte, Walter Dymmoke.
1396–7	20 Rich. II.	William Wytham, John Pleicce.
1402	3 Hen. IV.	Ralph Hunte, John Kene.
1405–6	7 Hen. IV.	John Plente, Roger Baker.
1407	9 Hen. IV.	John Godfray, William Brit.
1411	13 Hen. IV.	John Lopynforde, John Sechevile.
1413	1 Hen. V.	William May, John Julkyne.
1414	2 Hen. V.	,, ,,
1419	7 Hen. V.	. . . . . Richard Secheville.
1420	8 Hen. V.	Richard Sechevylle, William Benteleghe.
1421	9 Hen. V.	William May, John Fortescu, jun.
1421	9 Hen. V.	Nicholas Fitz Herberde, John Fortescu, jun.

1422	1 Hen. VI.	Richard Sechevyle, William Tayle.
1423	2 Hen. VI.	William Keterigge, John Fortescu, jun.
1425	3 Hen. VI.	„ „
1425–6	4 Hen. VI.	Alfred Wonstone, Richard Dobbe.
1427	6 Hen. VI.	Thomas Wys, John Fys.
1429	8 Hen. VI.	Thomas Tremayne, John Julkyne.
1430–1	9 Hen. VI.	John Dynowe, John Fitz.
1432	10 Hen. VI.	Nicholas Ford, Walter Person or John Fitz.
1433	11 Hen. VI.	Henry Denbolde, Richard Sacheville.
1435	14 Hen. VI.	Henry Denbolde, John Julkyn.
1436–7	15 Hen. VI.	John Wolston, John Sprye.
1441–2	20 Hen. VI.	Henry Denbolde, Richard Tankret.
1446–7	25 Hen. VI.	William Gamone, William Kyngestone.
1448–9	27 Hen. VI.	Thomas Tremayne, William Crwys.
1449	28 Hen. VI.	Henry Denbold, William Milforde, jun.
1450	29 Hen. VI.	Richard Tankret, Wiliiam Kyngstone.
1455	33 Hen. VI.	William Fresponde, Robert Langetone.
1467	7 Ed. IV.	Richard Eggecombe, armiger, Wm. Combe.
1472	12 Ed. IV.	John Gay, miles, Thomas Jenny.
1477–8	17 Ed. IV.	John Honychurch, Nicholas Whytyng.
1529	21 Hen. VIII.	William Honychurche, Jacob Dynham.
1553	1 Mary	Richard Wilbram, armiger, Thos. Smyth.
1554	1 Mary	Richard Mayo, John Fytze, jun.
1554	1 & 2 P & M	John Fytz, jun., gener., John Evelyghe, gener.
1555	2 & 3 P & M	Thomas Southcote, arm., Rd. Mayowe, arm.
1557–8	4 & 5 P & M	George Southcote, Thomas Broune.
1562–3	5 Eliz.	Richard Cooke, esq., Sir Nich. Throkmerton, knt.
1572	14 Eliz.	Nath. Bacon, esq., Robert Ferrers, esq.
1572*		Charles Morryson, vice Ferrers deceased.
1584	27 Eliz.	Valentine Knightley, esq., Edw. Bacon, esq.
1586	28 Eliz.	John Glanvile, esq., Val. Knightley, esq.
1588–9	30 & 31 Eliz.	Mich. Heneage, esq., Anthony Asheley, esq.
1592–3	35 Eliz.	Ricd. Codrington, esq., Hugh Vaughan, esq.
1601	43 Eliz.	Henry Graye, esq., Walter Wentworth, esq.
1603–4	1 James I.	Sir George Fleetwoode, knt., Edw. Duncombe, gent.
1620–1	18 James I.	Francis Glanvill, esq., Sir Baptist Hexte, knt.
1623–4	21 James I.	John Pym, esq., Sampson Hele, esq.
		[Pym, the great leader of the Commons, often called the 'burgess of Tavistock.']
1625	1 Charles I.	Sir Francis Glanvill, knt., John Pym, esq.
1625–6	1 Charles I.	John Pym, esq., Sir John Radcliffe, knt.
1627–8	3 Charles I.	Sir Francis Glanvill, knt., John Pym, esq.
1640	16 Charles I.	William Lord Russell, John Pym, esq.
1641*	16 Charles I.	John Russell, esq., vice William Lord Russell, called to the House of Lords on the death of his father.

1656	Com.	Elisha Crimes, esq., Edmund Fowell, esq.
1658–9	R. Crom.	Edmund Fowell, esq., Henry Hatsell, esq.
	[Hatsell sat for Devon in 1654, when no return was made for Tavistock.]	
1660	12 Chas. II.	William Russell, esq., Geo. Howard, esq.
	[This was the patriot Lord William Russell.]	
1661	13 Chas. II.	William Russell, esq., Geo. Howard, esq.
1673*		Sir F. Drake, vice Howard, deceased.
1678–9	31 Chas. II.	Hon. Ed. Russell, esq., Sir F. Drake, knt.
1679	,,	,, ,,
1680–1	33 Chas. II.	,, ,,
1685	1 James II.	Sir James Butler, knt., John Beare, esq.
1688–9		Robert Russell, esq., Sir Francis Drake.
1689–90	2 W. & M.	,, ,,
1695	7 Wm. III.	Robt. Russell, esq., Ambrose Manaton, esq.
	[Manaton's name substituted for James Russell, on petition.]	
1696*		Sir F. Drake, vice Manaton, deceased.
1698	10 Wm. III.	Robert Russell, esq., Sir Francis Drake.
1700–1	12 Wm. III.	Lord Edw. Russell, Lord Robert Russell.
1701	13 Wm. III.	,, ,,
1702	1 Anne	Lord Robert Russell, Henry Manaton, esq.
	[Manaton's name substituted for Lord James Russell, on petition.]	
1703*		James Bulteel, esq., vice Lord Robert Russell, deceased.
1705	4 Anne	Henry Manaton, esq., James Bulteell, esq.
1708	7 Anne	Sir J. Cope, jun., knt., Henry Manaton, esq.
1710	9 Anne	Sir J. Cope, jun., knt., James Bulteel, esq.
	[Henry Manaton's name erased on petition, and Bulteel's substituted.]	
1713	12 Anne	Sir J. Cope, jun., knt., James Bulteell, esq.
1714–15	1 Geo. I.	Sir J. Cope, jun., knt., Fr. Hen. Drake, esq.
1722	8 Geo. I.	Sir John Cope, Sir F. H. Drake.
1727	1 Geo. II.	,, ,,
1727–8*		Sir Humphry Monoux, vice Cope, who elected to serve for Southampton.
1734	8 Geo. II.	Charles Fane, esq., Sydney Medows, esq.
1741	15 Geo. II.	Lord Sherard Manners, Charles Fane, esq.
1741–2*		Viscount Limerick, vice Manners, deceased.
1747	21 Geo. II.	R. Leveson-Gower, esq., Thomas Brand, esq.
1747*		Sir Rd. Wrottesley, bnt., vice Gower, who elected to sit for Lichfield.
1749*		Sir Rd. Wrottesley, re-elected on appointment as Clerk Comptroller.
1754	27 Geo. II.	Richard Rigby, esq., Jeffrey French, esq.
1754*		Richard Vernon, esq., vice French, deceased.

1755*		Rigby, re-elected after appointment one of the Commissioners for Trade.
1760*		Rigby, re-elected after appointment as Master of the Rolls in Ireland.
1761	1 Geo. III.	Rd. Rigby, esq., Rd. Nevil Aldworth, esq.
1762*		Rigby, re-elected after appointment Vice-Treasurer of Ireland.
1763*		Richard Neville *Neville* [name changed], re-elected after appointment Paymaster of Pensions.
1768*		Rigby, re-elected after appointment Vice-Treasurer of Ireland.
1768	8 Geo. III.	Richard Rigby, esq., R. N. Neville, esq.
1768*		Rigby, re-elected after appointment Paymaster of Forces.
1774	15 Geo. III.	R. Rigby, R. Fitzpatrick the younger, esq.
1780	21 Geo. III.	„ „ „
1783*		Fitzpatrick, re-elected after appointment Secretary at War.
1784	24 Geo. III.	Rd. Rigby, esq., Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq.
1788*		Lord John Russell, vice Rigby, deceased.
1790	30 Geo. III.	Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq., Chas. Wyndham, esq.
1790*		Lord John Russell, vice Wyndham, who elected to serve for Midhurst.
1801	41 Geo. III.	Lord John Russell, Richard Fitzpatrick, esq.
1802*		Lord Robert Spencer, vice Lord John Russell, called to the Upper House as Duke of Bedford.
1802	42 Geo. III.	Lord Robert Spencer, Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq.
1806*		Spencer, re-elected after accepting Chiltern Hundreds.
1806*		Fitzpatrick, re-elected after appointment Secretary at War.
1806	47 Geo. III.	Lord Robert Spencer, Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq.
1807	48 Geo. III.	Lord William Russell, Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq.
1807*		Lord Howick, vice Fitzpatrick, who elected to serve for Bedford.
1808		Hon. George Ponsonby, esq., vice Howick, called to the Lords.
1812	53 Geo. III.	Lord William Russell, Rd. Fitzpatrick, esq.
1813*		Lord J. Russell, vice Fitzpatrick, deceased.
1817*		Lord Robert Spencer, vice Lord John Russell, who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.
1818	58 Geo. III.	Lord William Russell, Lord John Russell.
1819*		John Peter Grant, esq., vice Lord William Russell, who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

1820	1 Geo. IV.	John Peter Grant, esq., John Nicholas Fazakerley, esq.
1820*		Lord Ebrington, vice Fazakerley, who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.
1826	7 Geo. IV.	Lord William Russell, Lord Ebrington.
1830	1 Wm. IV.	,, ,,
1830*		Lord John Russell, vice Ebrington, who elected to serve for Devon.
1831	1 Wm. IV.	Lord John Russell, Lord William Russell.
1831*		John Heywood Hawkins, esq., vice Lord John Russell, who elected to serve for Devon.
1831*		Lieut.-Colonel Francis Russell, vice Lord William Russell, who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.
1833	3 Wm. IV.	Lord William Russell, Lt.-Col. C. R. Fox.
1835	5 Wm. IV.	Lord William Russell, John Rundle, esq.
1837	1 Vic.	,, ,,
1841	5 Vic.	John Rundle, esq., Lord Edward Russell.
1843*		J. S. Trelawny, esq., vice Rundle, who accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.
1847	11 Vic.	E. S. Russell, esq., J. S. Trelawny, esq.
1852*		Samuel Carter, esq., vice Trelawny, who accepted Stewardship of Hempholme.
1852	16 Vic. [Phillimore's Carter.]	G. H. C. Byng, esq., R. J. Phillimore, esq. name substituted on petition for that of
1857	20 Vic.	G. H. C. Byng, esq., Sir John S. Trelawny.
1857*		Arthur J. E. Russell, esq., vice Byng, who accepted Stewardship of Northstead.
1859	22 Vic.	Sir J. S. Trelawny, Arthur J. E. Russell, esq.
1865	28 Vic.	A. J. E. Russell, esq., J. d'A. Samuda, esq.
1868	32 Vic.	A. J. E. Russell, esq.
1874	37 Vic.	Lord Arthur Russell [the preceding].
1880	43 Vic.	Lord Arthur Russell.

Plate, Registers, Parish Books, etc.,

OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF TAVISTOCK.

By the Rev. D. P. Alford.

Plate.—(1) Two silver-gilt chalices and covers: one chalice and one cover of the years 1623–4; the second cover 1634, and the second chalice 1684. On the base of the first cover is engraved 'Tavistocke Wardens J. P: W. S. 1624;' on the second, 'Wardens of Tavistock E. J: P. E. 1634.' (2) A silver paten, inscribed on the flat rim with 'Ex dono Dawbeny Williams Ar̄: Ecclesiæ Beatæ Marie Virginis et S^{ti} Rumoni de Tavistock. Anō: 1684.' In the centre is a coat of arms—a greyhound, and three birds; around this, in a circle, is inscribed, 'Donum Dei et Deo in Christo Salvatore meo Solum Spero dum Spiro;' and half around this, on a scroll, 'Panis Vitæ Eternæ Si Dignus es. Religio Protestantium.' (3) A silver flagon, 13 inches in height, and weighing 61 oz. Above are engraved the royal arms and the arms of the borough of Tavistock, and between them those of the Duke of Bedford; under there is inscribed, 'The gift of the most noble John Duke of Bedford, &c. &c. &c. Sept. 22, 1761, being the Coronation Day of King George the Third and Queen Charlotte.' (4) A silver alms dish, the centre embossed with the symbols of the four evangelists, and on the flat rim this inscription, 'To the glory of God in Loving Remembrance of Mary Lethbridge. June 11, 1877.' (5) A handsome silver chalice and paten were presented to the new church, Fitzford, by William Duke of Bedford, November, 1867.

Pewter.—One flagon 17 inches in height, with no inscription. Another flagon 16¾ inches in height, inscribed, 'Thomas Poynter and Robert Cudlipp, Churchwardens of Tavistock, in Devon, 1633.' Two flagons 14¾ inches in height, both inscribed, 'Ralph Worth and Richard Peek, churchwardens, 1638.' One smaller flagon 10¾ inches high, inscribed, 'Alexander Cove and John Nosworth, 1660.' This has been recently plated, for use in the new

church at Fitzford. One dish, or paten, $11\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, with scalloped edge $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, inscribed, 'Richard Peek,' in the centre. This Richard Peek must be the 'Manly Peek' of famous memory, who joined the expedition against Cadiz as a volunteer, and being taken prisoner, won his freedom by defeating three fully-armed Spaniards with a quarter-staff.

Registers.—These begin with a fine old folio containing baptisms, marriages, and burials from 1614. Our registers are therefore about eighty years later than those of some parishes; but from their commencement they continue down to the present time without any break. There is naturally some confusion under the Commonwealth, when the marriages are mostly performed by the magistrates of Tavistock and the neighbourhood. Many points of interest are suggested by Dr. Barham's *Digest* of our Registers, a copy of which is to be found in the Public Library. From this it appears that the population of Tavistock was larger in 1680 than in 1780. The town seems to have rallied very slowly from the shock of the plague in 1626, when nearly six hundred deaths occurred in the twelve months, and more than a hundred a month died in August, September, and October. For one hundred and fifty years after this the population rather declined than increased; but it made a fresh start from 1780, and then the progress was steady, and from 1830 to 1850 very rapid. For instance, the population in 1781 was 3117; in 1801, 3420; in 1811, 4723; in 1821, 5483; in 1831, 5602; in 1841, 6272; in 1851, 8147. Since 1851, with the falling off in mining, we have steadily fallen back again to the 7781 of 1871, and the 6900 of 1881. These figures are from census returns; but Dr. Barham shows that, whereas from 1687 to 1737 burials exceeded baptisms by 521, marking a steady decline; from 1786 to 1836 baptisms exceeded burials by 1697, showing, of course, a rapid increase.

Old Books.—(1) In black letter and with chain, Erasmus' *Paraphrase of the New Testament*, done into English by Nicholas Udall, in 1545. One portion is dedicated to Queen Catherine Parr, another to Edward VI.

(2) Also in black letter, and printed in 1609, a considerable portion of Jewel's works, namely, *A Defence of his Apology against Dr. Cole; A Replie to Harding; A Treatise of Holy Scripture; Comments on* 1 *and* 2 *Thessalonians;* and *Sermons.*

(3) *Sermons* by Samuel Hieron, of Modbury, 1613. It has a dedication for nearly every sermon, addressed to many patrons, *e.g.* to Sir Anthony Rous, of Halton, in Cornwall; to the Right Worshipful and vertuous Ladie the Ladie Bright Halswell, of Halswell, in Somerset; and to the Right Worshipful my very good Ladie, the Ladie Elizabeth Champernowne, of Modburie.

(4) Vicar Larkham's *Sermons on the Attributes*, published in 1655, and just lately kindly presented by Mr. Greenfield. There are several quaint Addresses to the Reader interspersed between the sermons. Professor Grosart, in his *Representative Nonconformists*, speaks thus of the book: 'Larkham's very remarkable quarto,' 'his really great book on the Attributes,' 'one of the rarest of later Puritan books.'

(5) A folio Bible of 1739. (6) A Prayer Book of 1788; and, bound up with it, the old metrical version of the Psalms, by Sternhold and Hopkins, dated 1777.

Parish Account Books.—There are no less than twenty-one of these, from 1697 to 1816. Several give nothing more than the weekly payment to paupers; but others have details of assessments, resolutions, terms of agreement, and other occasional points of interest; *e.g.* In 1697 there were nine poor rates, amounting to £383. In 1708 the accounts are 'allowed' by Josias Calmady and Hen: Manaton. In 1728 they are examined by John Rowe, W^m^ Spry, John Edgcumbe, W^m^ Condy, Stephen Maddaford, and Arthur Cole; and allowed by W^m^ Cloberry and John Elford. In June, 1739, it is resolved that no pauper shall have the great bell tolled at his funeral at the public expense. Under April 17th, 1740, we have, 'There is now in the custody of Mr. Walter Whitchurch one pair of Looms belonging to the parish of Tavistock, as also one iron crock'. Under March 22nd, 1754, we are told, 'Fifty-two people this month in the workhouse cost weekly each person, salary included, and work deducted, 1s. 3¼d.' In 1750 Mr. T. Wyse agrees to do surgery and physic for all the poor residents and chance comers for eight guineas and a half. In 1764 Mr. William Bredall will do the same for nine guineas; and Thomas Jessop will keep the clock and chimes in order for £2 3s., 'only abuse excepted.' One book contains the list of 'those that compounded for their statute labour from 1767 to 1797.' In 1789 May Skinner agrees to provide the poor with coffins and shrouds for 8s.

a-piece. In April, 1800, Mr. William Harness agrees to attend the poor for £10 a year; and Charles Conian to furnish good beef and mutton to those in the workhouse at 5½d. a pound. One rate in 1800 amounted to £60 9s. 6d., and of this £9 10s. was in Irish money. In December, 1800, £892 was subscribed by 54 persons, whose names are given, as a special fund to meet the distressed state of the poor, and to be administered by a committee of twenty-five. In the assessment under March, 1799, are many names of places, now much altered, or little known, *e.g.* Pixton Hill, Particliff Wood, Muchaparks, Pittapase, Newton Chapel, Impham, Two Meadows Part, Winsonmeans, Kemps Hole, Brigge Parks, Butworthy, Wapisworth, Indescombe, Deer Park Lodge, House late a fulling, Sandy Parks, Sweethams, Herdwick Ho: and Quillets, Trixes Meadow, Maudlins, Down housen, A Ho: by the Church Bow, A Trulling Mill, Cake's Hill, Ho: at Mount Hungry, Bray's Pixton, Oldwooder, The Rectory, Abbey Ho: Maggy Lane.

Churchwardens' Books.—(1) After the first book, which has been worked in with the old MSS., comes a vestry book, from February 20th, 173¾, to Sunday, October 3rd, 1802. This book was recovered from private hands, at the cost of £1 5s., in November, 1885. It has many interesting entries. Here are three specimens: January 29th, 1789, a Sunday-school was established under the control of the parish vestry. It was to be managed by a monthly committee of four, and voluntary contributions were to be made up by the rates. The children were to meet in school at 8 a.m. in summer, and at 9 a.m. in winter, and to go from school to church. In the afternoon, they met at 1.30 p.m. for an hour and a half schooling before church, and they ended this *day of rest* with two hours more in school after service in the summer, and an hour and a half in the winter. It is ordered that as little severity is to be used as possible, but if necessary that little must be used. Ten rules are given for the guidance of the teachers, who are paid for their labour. This method, it is said, must be observed, 'as order and regularity are the life and soul of instruction.'

July 27th, 1794, it is ordered that Edward Bennett, Richard Rundle, James Andrews, and Thomas Monk be appointed to ring the sixth bell for ten minutes, at five o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening

from Lady-day to Michaelmas, and at six o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening from Michaelmas to Lady-day, and to toll the day of the month on the tenor bell immediately after, and to have a salary of two pounds and twelve shillings a year for their trouble.

March 17th, 1799, two 'guides,' armed and mounted, are to be at the 'Alarm Post or Rendezvous,' on Roborough Down, with three days' provisions and a blanket for a tent, to give alarm in case of invasion.

(2) In the Wardens' Account Book from 1750 to 1829 we have the usual entries about vermin, *e.g.* under 1787, two hedgehogs, 4d.; Mr. Glanville's boy, for a badger, 1s.; Thomas Doidge, for a fox, 5s.; Philp, for a fitch and otter, 1s. 4d. Under the same year we have, 'For hairing a bass bow, 1s. 6d.' And so near our own time as 1825, 'Received from Mr. H. Rundle, late churchwarden, one violin and one tenor viol (no bow); from Mr. William Monk one violoncello (no bow)—although by that time the church had its organ.

(3) The next Wardens' Account Book, from 1829 to 1846, gives the last church rate, in 1838, amounting to £186 9s. In 1841, £600 being needed for repairing the roof of the church, and £50 for annual expenses, and there being no chance of a church rate, owing to the state of the law and of public opinion, it was agreed to ask rent for the seats in the church, and to open a subscription list for the repairs. A church rate was attempted once more in February, 1845; but on a poll was defeated by 250 votes. From the first, the seat rents made a little short of £170, which is just what they make still, in 1887. Under 1843 we have provision made for the Sunday evening lecture, the lecturer being the Rev. Thomas Gibbons, afterwards rector of Peter Tavy.

Rural Deans' Book.—This was provided July 1st, 1822, by order of the Rev. R. H. Froude, archdeacon of Totnes, and father of the historian. The Rural Deans made notes of their visitations in it for ten years. But from 1837 it was laid aside for nearly fifty years, until the Rev. H. B. Grylls, vicar of Maristowe, made his entry as Rural Dean, in March, 1886.

Separate Documents.—1. Copies (*a*) of the grant of the Tavistock Abbey lands to Sir John, Lord Russell, and Anna his wife; (*b*) Of the Decree for the Augmentation of

the Living of Tavistock. Both of the 31st year of Henry VIII. (A.D. 1539.)

2. An account of the various Tavistock Charities, from the Report of the Royal Commission (Lord Brougham's) of 1820. It describes (*a*) 'The Gift House,' now known as 'Maynard's Charity'; (*b*) 'Sir John Glanville's Gift'; (*c*) 'Nicholas Watts's Gift'; (*d*) 'Charities settled by Act of Parliament,' now known as 'The Ford Street Charity'; (*e*) 'Lord Courtenay's Almshouse.'

3. The Schedule issued by the Charity Commissioners in 1877 for the present management of Oliver Maynard's Gift.

4. The Trust Deed of the Tavistock National Schools, appointing the Vicar of Tavistock and the Archdeacon of Totnes as trustees, and dated 9th May, 1846.

5. Papers of Accounts: (*a*) A detailed account of the re-seating of the Church in 1845; (*b*) Churchwardens' statements of accounts from 1855 to 1880, with the omission of a few years.

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